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TOWN CRIER

By W. Gartrell

"O, beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain;
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea."

—Katherine Lee Bates.

On Sunday in hundreds of churches throughout the United States, Citizenship Day was observed, especially in those centers where the foreign element is heaviest. There special emphasis was placed upon patriotism and loyalty to the adopted country. All this is well and good, but often the grateful emigre outdoes the native scion in these things. In these days of divided houses, espionage and other numerous evils, the native-born American would do well to examine his own heart and make a few resolutions, mayhap in this wise; "I am an American so—I will put no other country on earth ahead of my own; I will not make treacherous and dastardly attacks upon my government, its laws, courts, or the judges who administer its laws; neither will I lend moronic support to these Fifth Column tactics when practised by the "enemy within," but will unhesitatingly expose such chicanery; my oath of allegiance shall be more than lip-service and my patriotism more than party politics." Unity and brotherhood are prime essentials to national peace and security these days for, as Benjamin Franklin so truly said, "We must all hang together or, assuredly we shall all hang separately."

As might have been expected of les femmes, the Garden Club came through with flying colors in the matter of the carnival lot and now it is shining in pristine freshness. Wednesday a regular club meeting was held with Mrs. W. P. Montague and an ambitious facelifting agenda

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*Demas New Winner For Martin Vogel At Oaks Show

The Oaks Horse Show, held at Great Neck, L. I., last Sunday, May 19, provided its large audience with well filled classes. At the end of a day of close competition, in the ring and over the outside course, a new Hunter Champion was introduced in Martin Vogel Jr's *Demas. Reserve was Adrian C. Larkin's Charming Laddle, a 17.0 hand chestnut, who although lacking the Champion's flash and brilliance, performed so pleasantly that he was constantly in the ribbons.

*Demas, a chestnut 5-year-old was shown at Squadron A., but at that time had only had five weeks

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Satilla Triumphs For Mr. Hitchcock In Belmont 'Cap

Son Of Sortie Defeats Field Of Six In 43rd International Steeplechase Handicap

Thomas Hitchcock's Satilla, making his first appearance since the Belmont fall meeting last year, returned to fulfill expectations there over the two mile brush course when, favorite in a field of six, the son of Sortie-Incentive came home winner of the 43rd running of the International Steeplechase Handicap on May 15. Parading to the post with Satilla in this feature stake which opened the Westchester Racing Association's brush activities were Walter M. Jefford's Warspite, who like Satilla had not started since Belmont's Grand National Steeplechase last October; Louis B. Mayer's veteran Ossabaw; C. Mahlon Kilne's Tarbrush, a winner at Middleburg this spring; Rokeby Stable's Good Chance and Emile Pfizer's Farndale, top brush horse last year.

Good Chance and Farndale shared top-weight of 152 pounds, while Satilla toted 149. Ossabaw, with Jockey Mergler up at 151, was sent directly to the front to make a speedy pace while Satilla, under Jockey Scott's restraint, and Farndale, handled by Collins, were rated

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Vassar Show Grows To 2 Day Victory For Chiropodist

By Louise McKinley

This year, the Vassar Horse Show grew into a two day event. This show, given under the auspices of the Rombout Hunt Club, was held May 18 and 19 at Greenvale Farms and withstanding the increasing pressure to offer money prizes remained completely an amateur affair. Trophies were the only prizes offered; the result being an atmosphere of informality and fun—with owners riding their favorite mounts to Hounds, and with horsemanship and local classes filled to overflowing.

The interest throughout the show was primarily centered in the Hunter classes. Here, the horses were sent over a completely natural outside course, meeting fences that would be found every day in the hunting field. By early Sunday afternoon, it was evident that the Championship was between John Melville's Chiropodist and Miss Peggy Kilpstein's old campaigner, Stepaside. Chiropodist, a beautifully moving 5-year-old, new to the shows, won the Lightweights and Corinthian and placed in the Ladies' and Hunter Hacks. This is

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Rose Tree Brings Hunt Meeting Season In Philadelphia To Successful Close

WASHINGTON SHOW TO HAGGIN PERRYS

Demopolis Champion In Three Day Show Sponsored By Junior League; Owner Up

For the first time in several years the Washington Horse Show, sponsored by the Junior League of the Capital City, enjoyed three made-to-order-weather days, so that there for the finale on Sunday, May 19, were several thousands to cheer Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's ride to the Championship on her Demopolis. A fresh young 5-year-old son of the late Ormont, of nice compactness and balance, Demopolis made his strongest bids for the tricolor, to best Mrs. George Watts Hill's Balkonian, the Reserve, in taking down the \$500. Stake and the coveted Adm. Cary T. Grayson Memorial for Thoroughbreds.

The Working Hunter Division, which proved exceedingly popular with Exhibitors who thoroughly enjoyed the all Hunter and Jumper Show (the Saddle Division was dropped this year,) saw the personable little black mare Inky, of Mrs. Geo. Watts Hill's "Quail Roost Stables" account for another Championship

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Sweepstakes Award At Watchung Show To Grey Simon

In the Sweepstakes, the last Hunter class at the Watchung Riding and Driving Club Horse Show on May 18 and 19 in Summit, N. J., the winners of 1st and 2nd were named Champion and Reserve. It was fortunate that these two horses, who had gone consistently throughout the two days, kept up their average to score in this slightly chancey way of selecting a Champion. First and Champion was Grey Simon, from the Holly Tree Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Straus, and second and Reserve went to Maui Girl, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lyman's honest bay mare. Lt. Morris's Danforth was third and these had been the top horses up to Sweepstake time.

Grey Simon started the show, his first this season, by winning the Model and Hunter Hack classes and then took a second to the powerful young chestnut son of *Dan The IV, Danforth, in a conformation class over the outside course. Grey Simon, however, was beaten in his first Sunday class, due somewhat to the fact that he had a rail down behind, by Maui Girl and Danforth

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J. E. Ryan Trained *Faction Fighter Victor In Third Spring Hunt Meeting

The annual two-day spring race meeting of the Rose Tree Foxhunting Club, held Wednesday, May 15 and last Saturday, May 18 on the historic club grounds near Media, Pa., brought spring hunt racing in the Philadelphia area to a most successful conclusion. *Faction Fighter, the J. E. Ryan-trained two-time winner of the famed Carolina Cup, with Mr. Sidney Watters, Jr. up for his third hunt cup victory of the season, galloped home in hand to win the Gloucester Fox Hunters Plate, feature event of the meeting over the three and a half mile timber course, and to secure a first leg on the Langston Cup for the Rokeby Stables of Paul Mellon. This was Mr. Watter's

*FACTION FIGHTER

Br. g., 1933

Lemberg (Cyllene—Gallica)
Irish Battle—
Mary Machree (Desmond—Vain Duchess)

Cottage (Tracery—Cassette)
Pride of the Cottage—
Crosshen's Pride (Don Juan—Merry June)

second successive win in the Rose Tree post-and-rail feature. Last year he was up on Comonhome to score the 1939 renewal for J. W. Y. Martin. The combination of Mr. R. P. "Dick" Hamilton and the black 6-year-old *Coq Gaulois son, Coq Noir, won their third straight timber contest in two weeks when they led Dr. Lewis M. Allen's Gulfelano and Mrs. Jane F. Bassett's Pipe Of Peace, a first-time starter, across the finish by 10 lengths to gain the Bayard Taylor Plate, a first day timber feature, for Edward M. Cheston. Coq Noir completed the three and a half miles over 22 fences in the very good time of 6:00, 26 seconds faster than *Faction

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Doughoregan Manor Award To War Krem Over 110 Horses

There were two outstanding conformation Hunters in the 18th Doughoregan Manor Horse Show, held last Saturday, May 18, near Ellicott City, Md., in Victor M. Noyes' bay mare War Krem, Champion Hunter of Maryland in 1939, and Miss Frances Warfield's Spank Me. On points and conformation, War Krem won the tricolor verdict and Spank Me took the Reserve as Courtland H. Smith and Maj. Turner Wiltshire of Middleburg judged.

Some 110 horses took part in the informal post-entrled outing, with the ring a delightful setting in a spacious big turf field in front of the big Manor house. The Champion, a

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Running In the Foxview Steeplechase As Tennessee Revives Amateur Jumping Racing



Photo by Ed Clark, The Tennessean.
In the second running of the Foxview 'Chase, of 2 1/4 miles over a small brush course, on the George Schwab, Jr. Brentwood Estate, near Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Ernest Hardison, Jr. rode John Sloan's BANK ROBBER to victory. The son of HOURLESS—NO QUARTERS, by LAST COIN went the distance, with 15 jumps, in 4:45, against 5:13 in 1939, when Mrs. Con Thompson Ball's WELL SHOD, with Dr. John Youmans up triumphed. Pictured above, as the field took the 4th, are George Schwab, Jr.'s SWOB, pacemaker most of the race, with the riding reporter, Mr. Harrison Field (of the Cincinnati Times-Star) up; Thomas Bullitt's CORRUGATED, with Ed Lotze up (black bands on sleeves); Miss Nancy Houghland's NICCA, with her brother, Mr. Calvin Houghland up (to the right of CORRUGATED, approaching fence); Byron Hilliard's BIG BIRD, with Trainer-Rider Matt Hall up (near foreground); Dr. Youmans, (white cap over BIG BIRD'S quarters) who suffered a fall and broke his shoulder on WELL SHOD; the eventual winner, BANK ROBBER, with Mr. Hardison, Jr. (black cap); and MY AGENT, also owned by Mr. Hilliard. BRIDGET, part of Mr. Schwab, Jr.'s entry is not shown.

Bank Robber In Driving Finish, Sets Up Dust Screen In Winning Foxview Steeplechase



—Photo by Ed Clark, The Tennessean.
It had not rained in Tennessee for several weeks, when Mr. Ernest Hardison, Jr. rode BANK ROBBER to his second triumph in two weeks. In the drive for the place and show, Thomas Bullitt's CORRUGATED got up, with Edward Lotze riding, besting Miss Nancy Houghland's NICCA by a nose. Mr. Hardison, Jr. rode the first race of his career when he won The Green Pastures 'Chase on May 4, with BANK ROBBER. In both events, this young rider, who must wear glasses, turned in heady rides, laying off the pace until making his move, when his 10-year-old son of HOURLESS mount in each instance had plenty in reserve. It was reported that well over 2,000 turned out for this second Renewal, in which veritably all the starters were regular mounts to Hounds with Hillsboro or Iroquois Hunts. A 3 Mile Steeplechase will be run at Smyrna, Tenn., this Saturday, May 25.

Mrs. Raymond G. Woolfe's *Kellsboro Gets Inspiration On Belmont Opening Day



—Morgan Photo.
Jockey S. Banks was on the class of the field in the Trillion Steeplechase, the opening day jumping event at Belmont, last Monday, May 13, when he banged home Mrs. Raymond Woolfe's first-time-starter, *KELLSBORO. With the background the gigantic double tiered grandstands, the 7-year-old son of JACKDAW is shown as he made every fence a winning one, though carrying 147 pounds. Rokeby Stable's GREENWICH TIME, No. 3, Bland up, is pictured here, but later fell. Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's FLYING LANCER, with Jockey Novak up, 135, is blanked out by *KELLSBORO. The 2 miles was run in 3:50 3-5. Note the dandelions and the verdant turf on the landing side of the water. Belmont is making every effort to keep the going lush for the 'chasers and the springy old turf has been allowed to grow long. Short cropping of the grass tends toward hard going and too quick a drying.

The Horseman's News

Turf And Stud

Bimelech's Breeding Provides Intriguing Proposition For His Future At Stud

BY EXTERMINATOR

Last Saturday the historic Withers Stakes was run at Belmont Park, and resulted in the second defeat of the season for Bimelech. The winner turned up in Corydon, bred, owned and raced by Mrs. Payne Whitney. Corydon would appear to be one more colt to add to the list of improving horses. His record as a two year old was far from brilliant, including fifteen starts and only one victory.

This lone win, however, was instructive in the date, distance and manner of achievement. The race was for maidens at Keeneland in October, at a mile and a sixteenth. The horses had gone nearly a mile when Corydon caught the leaders and drew away to win as he liked. This sort of colt, maturing slowly and giving good indications of stamina is a far better risk for three-year-old racing than the flashy sprinters who make such a great splash in the spring and early summer two-year-old stakes.

The time for the Withers was more than 1:37 for the mile. After going about a quarter of a mile Corydon was last, about eleven lengths behind the leaders. At the half, he was about six lengths back. At the turn into the short stretch, he caught them, and won going away. This record is less a commentary on the merit of Corydon than on the incapacity of the boys riding the front runners.

As a general thing, it is a safe assertion that no thoroughbred can give his best turn of speed for more than three furlongs. Yet in race after race our modern jockeys jump their mounts out of the gates and let them run their heads off until they stop stone cold a long way from the finish.

This race was something of a contrast to the Preakness the previous week, in that Bimelech was never able to get in front. He must have worn himself out fighting for the lead with Roman, a colt that could not go a mile in any case. It begins to look as though Bimelech does not like his races too close together. And regrettable as it is to have to face the fact, Bimelech probably has not made normal improvement from two to three years of age.

The Belmont Stakes, run June 8th over a distance of a mile and a half will give us a truer line on Bimelech's capacities than we have yet had. There is plenty of time for the colt to be freshened up. Unless there is a heavy or a cuppy track on the day of the race, Bimelech will show whether he is lacking in class and stamina or whether his defeats have been due to over-racing and staleness.

Regardless of the eventual stature Bimelech will come to have as a race horse... a little up or down from his present high level of excellence... he will be an intriguing proposition as a stallion. His sire, Black Toney, was a very remarkable stock horse, taking rank as one of the three or four best stallions in America during the last twenty years on the basis

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Dunade Captures Malden Feature From Be Jabbers

Son Of Dunlin Shows Earlier Florida Form In Opening Day At Suffolk Downs

Fanfare Farm's Virginia-bred Dunade scored his first northern handicap triumph this season when he conquered the Bud Lerner mare Be Jabbers after a hard fought mile and 70 yard battle for the Malden Handicap, opening day feature at Suffolk Downs last Monday, May 20. Though the 6-year-old son of Dunlin-Parade was unsuccessful in all of his four attempts at Narragansett recently, Dunade's latest performance showed a return to his earlier form during the Florida season when he accounted for both the Fort Dallas Park and the Coral Gables Handicaps at Hialeah in January, for he held his position close to the pacemaking Be Jabbers for three quarters of a mile, then came strongly in the stretch, and outfinished the heavier weighted mare by a margin as they drove across the line four lengths before the favored Forever Prince. The Malden netted Dunade's owner \$1,300.

Once again a distance runner hailing from Virginia's Clarke County swept to victory on the West Coast when G. W. Lawless's Bonnie Sea, 5-year-old gelded son of the Walnut Hall stallion Messenger, won the two mile Caliente Cup Handicap at Agua Caliente on May 19. Following the example of Big Ed, son of the late Audley sire Bright Knight, who set a new American record for two miles and a half at Santa Anita last February and later won both the Four Mile Prep and International Championship Handicaps at Caliente, this later aspirant sped the two miles of the Caliente Cup in 3:26 3-5, just one and 3-5 seconds short of the track record.

Hugh Dufford's Torchlight, 5-year old Court Manor bred daughter of the late Traumer, scored her second victory this month when she sped 7 furlongs in 1:25 to take the Bigonet Handicap from Gustave Ring's good mare Lady Maryland at Belmont on May 16. Torchlight's three previous performances this year have not been unimpressive, for in her first outing on April 24 she was second to Circle M's Speed to Spare in the 6 furlong Mount Pleasant Handicap at Havre de Grace, then won a graded handicap at Pimlico on May 4 and was third in Pimlico's Carroll Handicap on May 9, behind Witchlike and Arden Lass.

H. Guy Bedwell's 2-year-old Blensign made his first appearance following his Ral Parr Stakes victory another triumph worthy of note when he stepped five furlongs of Belmont's Widener chute in .57 3-5, just one and 3-5 seconds off the track record, to annex the \$1,200 Hurst Park Purse from Victor Emanuel's Omission by an easy two lengths. Recalling the one previous outing of his career when he made use of a Pimlico Stake to break his maiden, this Virginia-bred son of Blenheim-Design looms upon the 1940 juvenile

horizon as one certain to command attention.

The first of this year's crop of 2-year-olds by the Middleburg sire My Broom scored his maiden victory at Detroit last Monday, May 20, outdistancing eight other non-winners for 4 1-2 furlongs. At nearby Charles Town, Ewart Johnston's locally bred Clay Hill, son of Mud, the sire who died last year on his return to Pennsylvania, turned in his maiden triumph over the 4 1/2 furlong course on May 16, while over the same course on May 20, Mayfern, a daughter of the late Marylander Mowlee, racing for E. A. Nicodemus, accounted likewise.

The following list contains all winners by sires from Eastern Coast States which have scored during the past seven days, from Wednesday, May 15, through Tuesday, May 21.

BLenheim (Va.)	
Blensign, 2, b. c. (Design, by Lucullite), Bel., May 21, 5 f., allow., 57 3-5.....	\$ 775
BOATSWAIN (Mass.)	
Boat's Crew, 4, b. g. (Josie A., by Super- man), Det., May 18, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl., 1.48.....	\$ 625
BRANDON MINT (Va.)	
Pandoramint, 5, ch. m. (Curiosity Box, by MacKenzie II), CT., May 20, 7 f., cl., 1.26.....	\$ 300
BUD LERNER (Md.)	
Our David, 9, ch. g. (Nida, by Whisk Broom II), Nar., May 15, 6 f., cl., 1.12 4-5.....	\$ 700
Galsac, 7, br. g. (Basquaise, by Sam- ous), Bel., May 18, abt 2 mi., chase, 3.50 2-5.....	\$ 1,000
Blue Wren, 6, br. m. (Royalite, by Lucul- lite), Wbn., May 21, 6 f., cl., 1.14 4-5.....	\$ 525
CAID (Va.)	
Caidon, 5, br. g. (Pola N., by Hain- ault), CT., May 18, 7 f., Cap, 1.33 1-5.....	\$ 700
CANTER (Md.)	
Bullet B, 4, ch. g. (Bubola, by Bubbling Over), CT., May 17, 6 1/2 f., cl., 1.27.....	\$ 350
Canter Belle, 6, dk. b. m. (Scarlet Belle, by Pillory), CT., May 20, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.48 4-5.....	\$ 300
CARUSO (N. J.)	
Caffeine, 3, ch. g. (Coffee, by St. Ger- mans), CT., May 16, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.58 1-5.....	\$ 300
Major-Minor, 4, b. c. (Respite II, by Rochester), Wbn., May 18, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl., 1.46 2-5.....	\$ 525
CHALLENGER II (Md.)	
Chaldese, 3, b. c. (Flag Trick, by Pen- nant), Bel., May 18, 7 f., M. Sp. W., 1.26.....	\$ 775
CHILHOWEE (Va.)	
All Forgiven, 6, ch. m. (Winged Bee, by Infinite), BuP., May 15, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.52 2-5.....	\$ 300
Warfellow, 6, b. h. (Hush Dear, by Pen- nant), ChD., May 18, 1 1/2 mi., cl., 1.53 3-5.....	\$ 600
CRACK BRIGADE (Md.)	
Miss Warning, 3, br. f. (Warning, by Pardner), CT., May 15, 4 1/2 f., cl., 50.....	\$ 300
DE FREELAND (Va.)	
Osofree, 3, ch. f. (Old South, by General Lee), CT., May 15, 6 f., cl., 1.17 3-5.....	\$ 300
Doctor's Nurse, 3, ch. f. (Glyn, by Delhi), CT., May 18, 6 1/2 f., cl., 1.27 3-5.....	\$ 300
DUNLIN (Va.)	
Dunade, 6, b. or br. h. (Parade, by Trap Rock), Suf., May 20, 1 mi., 70 yds., Malden Handicap, 1.44.....	\$ 1,300
Dulle, 5, ch. g. (Julie, by Berrilldon), CT., May 20, 1 1-16 mi., allow., 1.46 3-5.....	\$ 700
EMER (Va.)	
Mint Flavor, 6, dk. ch. g. (Mint Friary, by Mint Briar), BuP., May 17, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl., 1.48 4-5.....	\$ 300
GINO (Va.)	
Gin Fritters, 4, rn. f. (Sun Fritters, by Sun Briar), BuP., May 18, 6 f., cl., 1.12 1-5.....	\$ 350
Cut Emerald, 4, ch. f. (Sun Emerald, by Sun Briar), CT., May 21, 6 f., cl., 1.15 3-5.....	\$ 300
GRANDACE (R. I.)	
Lolschen, 7, b. or br. m. (Tiuna, by Arch- ael), Nar., May 18, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl., 1.45 3-5.....	\$ 700
HAPPY ARGO (Va.)	
Sky Argo, 4, b. m. (Sunny Skies, by High Cloud), Bel., May 20, 6 f., cl., 1.12 2-5.....	\$ 775
Gay Frank, 3, dk. b. f. (Mischief, by Aberglaube), CT., May 20, 4 1/2 f., cl., .49 1-5.....	\$ 300
HAPPY TIME (Md.)	
Beaming Lady, 4, br. f. (Caine Lady, by Friar Marcus), CT., May 15, 4 1/2 f., cl., .49 4-5.....	\$ 350
Guy Fawkes, 6, br. h. (Rocket Glare, by Sky-rocket), Suf., May 20, 6 f., cl., 1.14.....	\$ 700
JEAN II (Va.)	
Irish Lark, 3, ch. f. (Nellie Kelly, by His Majesty), Bel., May 17, mdns., cl., 1.28 2-5.....	\$ 775
LUCULLITE (Va.)	
Oasis, 3, b. f. (Orissa, by Purchase), Bel., May 15, 6 f., allow., 1.12 3-5.....	\$ 775
MINT BRIAR (Md.)	
Mint Sand, 3, b. e. (Sard Play, by Dan- ger Rock), BuP., May 17, 6 f., cl., 1.15 1-5.....	\$ 300
MOKATAM (Va.)	
Artist, 4, b. g. (Margaret Burr, by Gains- borough), CT., May 17, 1 1/2 mi., cl., 2.04 1-5.....	\$ 350
MOWLEE (Md.)	
Mayfern, 2, b. f. (Miss Fern, by Dunlin), CT., May 20, 4 1/2 f., mdns., allowance, .51 1-5.....	\$ 300

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Notes From Great Britain

Extra Pounds Better Than Inexperience So Long As Jockey Retains Nerve

BY J. FAIRFAX-BLAKEBOROUGH

At one or two race meetings recently the entries have been so big that some races have had to be divided and the customary 6 events extended to 8 or more. In other days it was not uncommon on narrow tracks for horses to be started in two lines, a front and rear rank. This was often necessary at the now defunct Northallerton Meeting, and about the same time we find in the conditions of a race at the Howth and Baldoyle meeting in Ireland:

"The horses to be started in two rows, 30 yds. apart. First row, horses that have never started for any race ridden by Professional Jockeys. All other horses to be in the second row."

When the late Bob Harper ended his career as a Steeplechase Jockey he was appointed Starter at a few fixtures. Once at Wetherby he had a big field—too big really for one race—and time after time he tried without success to get them into line. At last, in desperation, he shouted "Will those jockeys who are trying, line up here and I'll get you off?"

Reverting to the division of races, this had to be done at both Fontwell Park and Stratford-on-Avon, where they had 8 races on the card. I should imagine there were more strangers at Stratford Races the other day than has ever before been known and not a few enquired "How do you get there?" Yet Stratford is a very old fixture and in normal times hundreds of Americans annually find their way to the little town without any difficulty, though it is to the shrine of Shakespeare rather than to the little Warwickshire jumping Meeting they go. They had racing at Stratford over a century ago, and it is interesting to mention that in 1840 the big race there (a Sweepstakes of £10 each with £60 added, 4 miles steeplechase) was won by Mr. Elmore's Lottery, which the previous year, had won the first Grand National. Bred by Jackson at Riston, near Hull, Lottery was sent with some more 4-year-old hunters to Horncastle, then one of the biggest horse-fairs in the country. John Elmore of Uxendon, near Harrow, (a prominent horse dealer) bought Lottery at this fair for £120, and Jim Mason, who rode him in most of his subsequent races, including the National, was originally Elmore's "nagsman", but as he schooled Lottery he was given the mount on him and developed into the most successful cross country rider of his day. He hailed from Peterborough and for long his line continued as Steeplechase Jockeys.

M. Beary, Joe Taylor, R. Perryman and others of the older school of Jockeys are piling up their successes. A well-known Trainer (himself a veteran) told me the other day on the way to a Race Meeting that he had three runners, that he fancied them all if he could get a Jockey to his liking. He had almost engaged

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Mrs. Lee's Red Fox Sedgefield Victor With Four Blues

The Sedgefield Horse Show, held May 16-17-18, in six performances, afternoon and night, near Sedgefield, N. C., listed over 186 horses, including Hunters, Jumper and Saddle Divisions. Following his successive wins in the Middle and Heavyweight Corinthian and the Stake, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox, of Middleburg, Va., was awarded the Championship, with George Benoit's Sport Marvel, of Fredericksburg, Va., close up to take the Reserve.

Red Fox, who won four blues and with Sport Marvel made up the winning Hunt Team with Mrs. W. O. Mogs' Dark Secret the third horse, was ridden throughout by Aubrey Fishback, with the exception of the Ladies', when Mrs. Lee was up aside. The flashy chestnut turned in splendid performances, both in the ring and over the outside course, which was well over 1/2 a mile in length, demanding real working efforts.

Otto Furr, of Middleburg, went down to Judge and returned to report that the Sedgefield Show was a decided success, magnificently handled in a community alive with sporting interest of Hunter, Jumper and Saddle Horse activity in the

show-ring. He stated that in the Working Division were two unusual mares in Miss Eleanor Moffett's Candolette and Robert W. Daniel's Village Miss.

Mile-Away Stable's Lady Durham proved the most consistent Jumper, as the little bay mare took the Open Stake, and was 3rd in the Touch and Out when Henkel and De Bow's Red Sails touched the last.

Considerable local interest was shown in Local Jumpers when Sedgefield Stable's Spot was the winner and in the Sedgefield Hunters when Welch Harris' Secret Call just beat out Earl N. Phillips (he Master of this Hunt) on his Spanish King as Charles L. Kearns' Brandywine was third.

SUMMARIES

Green Hunters. First, Hobby Horse Farm's Hunger Hill; 2nd, Mile-Away Stable's Dark Victory; 3rd, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Speed Demon.

Lightweight Hunters. First, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Speed Demon; 2nd, Eleanor Moffett's Candolette; 3rd, Hobby Horse Farm's North Call; 4th, Mile-Away Stable's Dark Victory.

Ponies. First, Bayne Welker's Billy Boy; 2nd, Billy Wilkins' Midnight Flash, and 3rd, his Hot-Toddy.

Working Hunters. First, Robert W. Daniel's Village Miss; 2nd, Eleanor Moffett's Candolette; 3rd, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox; 4th, Eleanor Moffett's Last Reef.

Model Hunters. First, George Benoit's Sport Marvel; 2nd, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Speed Demon; 3rd, Robert W. Daniel's Village Miss. (Glory Road disqualified because didn't show in two other classes).

Local Jumpers. First, Sedgefield Stables' Spot; 2nd, Frank Simmons' El Peco; 3rd, Earl Phillips' Spanish King; 4th, Jack Rochelle's Star Rod.

Hunter Hacks. First, Eleanor Moffett's Candolette; 2nd, Robert D. Daniel's Village Miss; 3rd, Mile-Away Stable's Dark Victory; 4th, Arthur Reynolds' Last Reef.

Knock Down and Out. First, Henkel and DeBow's Red Sails; 2nd, Mile-Away Stable's Moon Fixer; 3rd, Frank Simmons' El Peco; 4th, Charles Kearns' Brandywine.

Road Hacks. First, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Glory Road; 2nd, Eleanor Moffett's Candolette; 3rd, Marjorie R. Daniel's Brandon Pride; 4th, Mile-Away Stable's Lady Durham.

Hunt Teams. First, George Benoit's entry, Sport Marvel, owner up, Mrs. W. O. Mogs' Dark Secret, owner up, and Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox, A. Fishback up; 2nd, Earl Phillips' Spanish King, Nathan Ayers' Postman and Chas. Kearns' Brandywine, all owners up; 3rd, Frank Curran's Lady Gray, T. V. Rochelle's Royal Ransom and Jack Rochelle's Star Rod, all owners up.

Middle and Heavyweight. First, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox; 2nd, George Benoit's Sport Marvel; 3rd, Hobby Horse Farm's Hunger Hill; 4th, Robert W. Daniel's Village Miss.

Corinthian. First, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox, and 2nd, her Speed Demon; 3rd, George Benoit's Sport Marvel; 4th, Robert W. Daniel's Village Miss.

Pairs of Jumpers. First, J. Allister's Donaldson's Forester and Lady Jane, owner and B. Hilton up; 2nd, Eleanor Moffett's Candolette and Last Reef, owner and A. Reynolds up; 3rd, George Benoit's Sport Marvel and Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox; 4th, Robert W.

Daniel's Village Miss and Margery Randolph Daniel's Brandon Pride.

Thoroughbred and Half-Bred. First, Hobby Horse Farm's North Call; 2nd, Eleanor Moffett's Candolette; 3rd, Mile-Away Stable's Dark Victory; 4th, Henkel & DeBow's Red Sails.

Open Jumper Stake. First, Mile-Away Stable's Lady Durham; 2nd, J. Allister Donaldson's Forester; 3rd, Earl Phillips' Spanish King; 4th, Alfred Bryson's Spot; 5th, Henkel & DeBow's Ghandi; 6th, Newton Angiers' Royal Irish.

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Ladies' Hunters. First, George Benoit's Sport Marvel; 2nd, Margery R. Daniel's Brand-

on Pride; 3rd, Eleanor Moffett's Candolette; 4th, Hobby Horse Farm's North Call.

Hunter Stake. First, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox; 2nd, George Benoit's Sport Marvel; 3rd, Hobby Horse Farm's North Call; 4th, Robert W. Daniel's Village Miss; 5th, Mile-Away Stable's Dark Victory; 6th, Hobby Horse Farm's Hunger Hill.

Hunter Championship, Preliminary. First, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox; 2nd, her Speed Demon; 3rd, Eleanor Moffett's Candolette; 4th, George Benoit's Sport Marvel.

Judge: Otto Furr, Middleburg. Touch and Out. First, Henkel & DeBow's Red Sails; 2nd, Sedgefield Stable's Spot; 3rd, Mile-Away Stable's Lady Durham; 4th, Mrs. Haener's Pandora.

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Hunting Notes:-



Mill Creek Harriers Secure Five Couple English Hounds

**Prentice Porter, M. F. H.
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Wilmot Of Somersetshire**

In line with the Hunt's constant effort to improve the Mill Creek Harrier pack, S. Prentice Porter, M. F. H. of Lake Forest, Ill., has announced the good fortune of recently securing five couples from the Weston, England. Arthur M. Wilmot, Master of the Weston Harriers, who hunt some 150 square miles in the Somersetshire country of England in normal times, has long been known for his great working pack, which has been shown but on rare occasions.

Due to the War and the necessary curtailment of hunting, and the enforced reductions of foxhound and harrier packs throughout Great Britain, a number of American Hunts have benefitted in getting top-notch drafts from England. Mr. Wilmot, as have other Masters, has had to cut his pack right down to unentered Hounds and a few couple of old Hounds with which to enter the youngsters. As a result, Mill Creek Hunt has benefitted greatly, getting a five couple addition which are in

no sense "draft" Hounds. In fact these recent imports number many Peterborough Show winners, when Mr. Wilmot last showed in 1938, and it is doubtful whether ten better Hounds of their inches have ever been imported.

The five couple of Weston Hounds recently received at the Mill Creek Kennels, near Milburn Ill., where Kennel Huntsman Joseph Jasper, (Prof.), is kept busy with one of the levellest and fleetest Harrier fox-and drag-hunting packs in the world today, arrived in fine shape and include 5 dogs and 5 bitches.

Mr. Wilmot, in writing to Mr. Porter apropos the Mill Creek importations, stated that there were many more excellent opportunities for American Hunts to obtain top-hole Hounds. His plea is worthy of being quoted verbatim:

"Do you by any chance, know of anyone in your Country who will buy good Foxhounds. I have 2½ couple of Berkeley Hunt Bitches, and my neighbouring pack, the West Somerset, have an exceptional lot of good Hounds, and they are very anxious to reduce their number.

"Nearly all Masters in this Country put down their old Hounds at the beginning of last season, which was a very unpleasant job, and now they are faced with doing the same thing with their young ones, unless they are able to find another outlet for them".

Among the Weston Harriers re-

Entries To Close For Deep Run On Sunday

Entries for the 20th Annual Deep Run Horse Show, to be held Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, close this Sunday, May 26, with Fred S. Campbell, Jr., Secretary.

All indications point to the 49-class program being well filled with entries of quality.

Oliver Jackson Sands, Jr., Chairman of the Horse Show Committee, advises that all exhibitors are cordially invited to a buffet supper on the Club grounds immediately following the Saturday afternoon performance, June 1, to meet Members of the Deep Run Hunt Club.

Warrenton Holds 6th Gymkhana

The 6th Annual Warrenton Gymkhana scheduled for Saturday, May 25, is slated to be bigger and better than ever, with a more varied program than even last year's successful exhibition for the benefit of the Fauquier County Tuberculosis Assn. Through the courtesy of Miss Winifred Maddux, "Neptune Lodge" stable courtyard, in Warrenton, will be the setting.

The Gymkhana cards a program that runs the gamut from Baby Contests, Pony Classes, Hunter and Jumper events, to three-legged and old-fashioned automobile races. "For further details see your nearest neighbor," for the whole Warrenton Community is up in arms to make the Annual Benefit, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. William B. Street, the most successful venture of the past half-a-decade.

ceived by Mill Creek, are a sparkling couple of dogs in Carver '34 and Charmer '37, who paired to win the Best Couple, over 19", at Peterborough in '38. Carver was the Champion Dog Hound at Peterborough that year. Another unusual dog is Hallstorm, '36, winner at Peterborough of the cup for the Best Hound, (not less than second season hunter, certified to have been the sire of living puppies. The same Hound can not win this cup and the Champion Cup in the same year). He was also one of the best couple of Entered Hounds not over 19". Hiker, '38 and Rascal, '39 are the other two of the five dogs, all of excellent conformation and tricolor marking.

Of the Bitches, Mill Creek has obtained Weston's Housemaid, '37, Champion Bitch at Peterborough '38, and Heedless '37, who paired with Housemaid to win the Best Couple there. Other Bitches include: Happy, '36, full sister to Hamilton, '36; Rasom, '38, and Hazel '39.

When The Chronicle had the pleasure of inspecting the Mill Creek Harrier pack last August, it is recalled that an outstanding Stallion Hound there then was Weston's Remus, '34, by Weston Hercules '30-Weston Remedy '27, imported to America in 1938.

It is interesting to recall further that when Mr. and Mrs. Porter went to England in 1938 in search of a Stallion Hound, Mr. Eugene Reynal advised them that Mr. Wilmot might have the sort of dog they were looking for. Mr. and Mrs. Porter after lengthy consideration decided upon Remus, though Carver was the alternative, and he it was who went on to the Championship at Peterborough, after Remus had arrived in America in May.

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***DEMAS NEW WINNER**

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schooling, so Jim Malone, who rides him, had him going and looking better at the Oaks. The story on this attractive young horse is that Mr. Vogel saw him in England and brought him back after he had won at five Shows over there.

Charming Laddie is a big horse with a free swinging way of going, commendable manners under all circumstances and looks as if he would be a nice one to ride. The Championship preliminary brought—***Demas**, **Charming Laddie**, Francis C. Gibbs' **Gar Ann** and Ervilla Farms' **Storme Queen** to the ring and when **Storme Queen** with J. D. Silberman, her owner, up, was placed second some thought she was Reserve of the Show, but the scale of points brought **Charming Laddie** to the fore.

The \$300 Knockdown and Out Stake was a field day for the jumpers. So many horses had clean performances at 4'-0" that practically all entries went over raised fences, which weeded it out to Frank T. Powers **Kinnegad**, Patrick McDermott's **Pretty Good**, and Dudley Brothwell's **Kildare Sorcerer**, and **Brookside**, all open horses of high reputation. **Kinnegad** was the first to decline the issue. Fat as a seal from a quiet winter he decided that enough was enough, but the other three went on and even after **Sorcerer** had jumped himself into a definite win over fences raised to 5' 10" some claimed 6'-0" **Brookside** and **Pretty Good**, the big chestnut half-bred hackney and the little dun mare were still trying to outgame each other for second. The crowd was with **Pretty Good**; she's scarcely more than a pony. After giving due warning, **Pretty Good** felt the fences were getting too high and she finally turned in a score that was lower than **Brookside**'s.

The system of judging was interesting. Richard Carver, Gerard S. Smith, Thomas T. Mott and Mrs. James A. Hewlett gave decisions on both Hunters and Jumpers but they alternated so that only two of them, and seldom the same two, were in the ring at the same time. Several shows in which Hunters predominate are adopting this system and it makes for varied and interesting decisions.

The Oaks show had a real back country, informal atmosphere, a separate ring for the horsemanship classes, a straightaway outside course over natural country, and all the world and his wife came to see it and brought their children. The big field on the far side of the Rice Stables was packed with cars; they lined the ringside and srowded the neighboring elevations, and people watched the show with keen interest from every advantage. The Oaks hunting Hunters held their own against the invaders. These horses showed signs of their late season

VASSAR SHOW GROWS

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a beautifully mannered colt, who moves into his fences with a sureness and boldness. **Stepaside** won the Ladies' and Middleweights with her customary consistent and steady performances. It's a joy to see her go.

In the Hunter Championship Preliminary, Judges, Emily Stevens, Mrs. Richard Carver and John K. Shaw, pinned the blue on **Chropodist**, while second went to **Stepaside** and in that order they were placed according to points in the Championship.

Ineligible for the Championship classes, as they did not compete over the outside course were Miss Wilhelmine Kirby's **Grand Dan**, who won the Model, and her lovely bay 4-year-old ***Irish Piper**. Competing closely against these colts were Miss Cynthia Cannon's **My Bost**, who chalked up wins in the Suitables and Under Saddle, and Morton Govern's **Serene**, who showed with perfect manners to win the Hacks. These classes, shown inside the ring, proved some outstanding young horses in what was almost a separate Division of the show.

behind Hounds but their performances were safe, sure and steady to a degree that found favor with the judges.

SUMMARIES

Hunters, Outside course. First, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. ***Demas**; 2nd, Adrian C. Larkin's ch. g. **Charming Laddie**; 3rd, Jack Spratt's ch. g. **Mr. Strib**; 4th, Marjory Ward's gr. m. **Susie Q**.

Green Hunters. First, Ervilla Farm's ch. g. **Bourbon Lad**; 2nd, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. ***Demas**; 3rd, John Kinsella's br. g. **Castle Conell**; 4th, Laura Niles' ch. m. **Lucky Marron**.

Open Jumpers. First, Mrs. B. Kaufmann's ch. m. **Golden Ansel**; 2nd, Eugene Brennan's b. g. **Bally-Bay**; 3rd, Ethel Todd's b. g. **Gay Play**; 4th, Mrs. B. Kaufmann's ch. g. **Squire**.

Ladies' Hunters. First, Francis C. Gibbs' b. m. **Gar Ann**; 2nd, Mrs. Gilbert Cooper's ch. m. **Miss Owen**; 3rd, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s b. m. **Slap-Happy**; 4th, Laura Niles' ch. m. **Lucky Marron**.

Oaks Hunt Masters' Trophy, for Oaks Hunt Subscribers. First, Marjory Ward's gr. m. **Susie Q**; 2nd, Lorna Ainsworth's b. g. **Star-dust**; 3rd, Jacobus Frank's br. g. **Madjoe**; 4th, Althea Knickerbocker's br. g. **Tinderbox**.

Children's Jumping. First, P. J. Knickerbocker's br. g. **Tinderbox**; 2nd, Francis C. Gibbs' b. m. **Gar Ann**; 3rd, Francis C. Gibbs' br. g. **Peter**; 4th, Multon Wuischpard's ch. m. **Bobbin**.

Handy Hunters. First, Mrs. Stanhope Foster's ch. g. **Two Tricks**; 2nd, Richard Frank's ch. g. **Toewan Besar**; 3rd, Hugh Gormley's ch. g. **Two Ton Tony**; 4th, The Oaks Hunt's rn. g. **Poison Ivy**.

Children's Hunters. First, Marjory Ward's gr. m. **Susie Q**; 2nd, Francis C. Gibbs' b. m. **Gar Ann**; 3rd, Milton Wuischpard's ch. m. **Bourbon**; 4th, Muriel Boelsen's ch. m. **Bon-nington Girl**.

\$300 Knockdown and Out Stake. First, Brookside Stable's b. g. **Kildare Sorcerer**; 2nd, Brookside Stable's ch. g. **Brookside**; 3rd, Patrick McDermott's dun m. **Pretty Good**; 4th, Frank T. Powers' br. g. **Kinnegad**; 5th, Mrs. B. Kaufmann's ch. g. **Squire**; 6th, F. M. Bacon III's b. g. **Little Cricket**.

Teams of Three Hunters. First, The Three Clinkers; 2nd, The Oaks Hunt; 3rd, Charles M. Bernuth's entry; 4th, Lorna Ainsworth's entry.

Covet Hacks. (Any horse of hunter type). First, Mrs. Henry Obre's br. m. **Qui Sait**; 2nd, Adrian C. Larkin's ch. g. **Charming Laddie**; 3rd, Hugh Gormley's ch. g. **Two Ton Tony**; 4th, Mrs. Henry Obre's ch. g. **Canterbury**.

Working Hunters. First, Ervilla Farm's b. m. **Storme Queen**; 2nd, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. ***Demas**; 3rd, Hugh Gormley's ch. g. **Golden Wracker**; 4th, Adrian C. Larkin's ch. g. **Charming Laddie**.

Hunters. (Walk, trot, canter. Amateurs up). First, Adrian C. Larkin's ch. g. **Charming Laddie**; 2nd, Laura Niles' ch. m. **Lucky Marron**; 3rd, Edvill Farm's ch. g. **Bourbon Lad**; 4th, Mrs. Henry Obre's br. m. **Qui Sait**.

Hunter Hacks. First, Mrs. Henry Obre's br. m. **Qui Sait**; 2nd, Ervilla Farm's b. m. **Storme Queen**; 3rd, Jack Spratt's ch. g. **Mr. Strib**; 4th, Laura Niles' ch. m. **Lucky Marron**.

Ladies' Jumpers. First, Ethel Todd's b. g. **Gay Play**; 2nd, Ethel Todd's br. g. **Ronair**; 3rd, Mrs. Claire Workman's gr. g. **Ben**; 4th, Mrs. Stanhope Foster's ch. g. **Two Tricks**.

Open Jumpers. First, Ward Byron's ch. g. **Golden Melody**; 2nd, F. T. Bacon, III's b. g. **Little Cricket**; 3rd, Frank T. Powers' gr. g. **Jolly Miller**; 4th, Barbara Hill's b. m. **Bitter Sweet**.

Local Hunters, Outside course. First, Dr. Lawrence Dunne's b. m. **Miss Calvary**; 2nd, Austin S. Harf's br. g. **Napper Tandy**; 3rd, Richard Frank's ch. g. **Toewan Besar**; 4th, Charles M. Bernuth's b. g. **Objector**.

Corinthian Hunters. First, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. ***Demas**; 2nd, Adrian C. Larkin's ch. g. **Charming Laddie**; 3rd, Charles M. Bernuth's ch. g. **Standfast**; 4th, Laura Niles' ch. m. **Lucky Marron**.

Championship. Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. ***Demas**; Reserve: Adrian C. Larkin's ch. g. **Charming Laddie**.

Judges: Mrs. James A. Hewlett, Gerard S. Smith, Thomas T. Mott and Richard Carver.

The Working Division, included in the Prize List for the first time this year was an extremely successful experiment. To be judged on performance, manners and way of going only, in each case a true Working Hunter walked off with the blue. Perhaps the nicest win of the day was when Miss Barbara Tompkin's rode her mother's **Popover** to victory in the Middleweights. Neither the horse nor his rider, who had just previously won the McClay Trophy had ever seen a show ring before. Between them they turned in an outstandingly steady, workmanlike performance.

Robin Hill, a big Heavyweight, shown under the colors of Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, won his Division; while Mrs. Allan A. Ryan's grand old hunter **Jack McGee** took the Lightweights. Meeting in the Championship, these last two were judged Champion and Reserve. It's good to see this type of horse compete and win in the show ring. All fall and winter they go steadily and honestly to Hounds; and this was their last outing before they are let down for the summer.

Due to the close proximity of Vassar and Bennett Colleges, the Horsemanship classes were well filled and hotly contested. Miss Anne Elder, a Sophomore from Vassar won both the advanced classes. She is a beautiful horsewoman, quiet and easy on the young horses she rides; but time and again, she is turned down in horse-

manship classes because of an extreme forward seat. This time, the judges recognized her ability.

A most exciting Open Jumping event was William Kay's **Gold Trouble**'s clearing 5'-1" to win over Miss Peggy Klipstein's **Red Rock** and George Kaufmann's **High Test**.

SUMMARIES

Model. First, Wilhelmine Kirby's br. g. **Grand Dan**; 2nd, John M. Melville's b. g. **King D**; 3rd, C. H. Dimick's ch. g. **On Guard**; 4th, Morton Govern's b. g. **First Choice**.

Lightweight Hunters. First, Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, Jr.'s b. g. **Jack McGee**; 2nd, Morton Govern's gr. m. **Rendezvous**; 3rd, John M. Melville's ch. g. **Highball**; 4th, John M. Melville's ch. g. **Chropodist**.

Novice Hunters. First, Wilhelmine Kirby's br. g. **Grand Dan**; 2nd, Wilhelmine Kirby's b. g. ***Irish Piper**; 3rd, Morton Govern's br. m. **Serene**; 4th, Fairfield and Westchester Hounds' ch. g. **Robin Hill**.

Middle and Heavyweight Hunters. First, Peggy Klipstein's ch. m. **Stepaside**; 2nd, Malcolm R. Grahame's br. g. **Gold Standard**; 3rd, Fairfield and Westchester Hounds' ch. g. **Robin Hill**; 4th, John W. Donaldson's b. g. **Pyrial**.

Suitable To Become Hunters. First, Cynthia Cannon's ch. g. **My Bost**; 2nd, Wilhelmine Kirby's b. g. ***Irish Piper**; 3rd, Outpost Farm's ch. m. **Scarlet Jacket**; 4th, Outpost Farm's gr. g. **Gold Gae**.

Lightweight Hunters. First, John M. Melville's ch. g. **Chropodist**; 2nd, John M. Melville's ch. g. **Highball**; 3rd, Fernbrook Farm's br. g. **Loyal Play**; 4th, John M. Melville's ch. m. **Flurry**.

Middeweight Working. First, Stirling Tomkins, Jr.'s b. g. **Popover**; 2nd, John M. Melville's b. g. **King D**; 3rd, Peggy Klipstein's ch. m. **Stepaside**; 4th, Homer B. Gray's b. m. **Gipsy Queen**.

Children's Hunters. First, Mrs. Sterling Tomkins' br. g. **Embargo**.

Open Jumpers. First, Peggy Klipstein's b. g. **Red Rock**; 2nd, William Kay, Jr.'s ch. g. **Gold Trouble**; 3rd, T. Arthur Johnson's sr. m. **Village Vamp**; 4th, Capt. G. M. V. Kaufman's br. m. **High Test**.

Hunters Under Saddle. First, Cynthia Cannon's ch. g. **My Bost**; 2nd, Wilhelmine Kirby's b. g. ***Irish Piper**; 3rd, John M. Melville's b. g. **King D**; 4th, John M. Melville's ch. m. **Flurry**.

Children's Jumpers. Mrs. Stirling Tomkins' br. g. **Embargo**.

Ladies' Hunters. First, Peggy Klipstein's ch. m. **Stepaside**; 2nd, John M. Melville's ch. g. **Chropodist**; 3rd, Stirling Tomkins, Jr.'s b. g. **Popover**; 4th, Mrs. Stirling Tomkins' br. g. **Embargo**.

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for Middleburg is said to be in process of perfection. All is quiet, too, on the western front as regards the "To cut or not to cut" tree situation, after a dead heat was run Friday by the pros and cons with a representative from the State Highway Commission as referee. Owners of property along the right-of-way ran the gamut from complete indifference to a lively desire to see the project completed. Now the proposition is on the lap of the Highway Commission where it will, no doubt, remain for a long time.

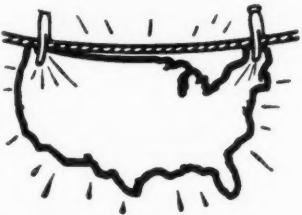
The day was warm last fall when a magazine agent struck the town and, after a fruitless canvass of many homes, the lad gratefully accepted an invitation to sit down and cool off on a friendly porch. The matter of new subscriptions having been settled in the negative, the boy sought to prolong his rest period by asking questions about the town and community, observing that he had heard that this is a great fox-hunting section and hoping that he might see a chase. Told by the lady of the house that it was too early for fox-hunting, but that cub-hunting had just started, the youngster exclaimed in evident surprise, "Why I had no idea that they hunted BEARS here too!"

Mercer District Field Day went off with a bang at the graded school grounds Friday with entries from Unison-Bloomfield, Aldie, Middleburg and Mountville competing for first honors in high jump, broad jump, relay and dash classes. Middleburg claimed first place throughout the day and won the first prize cash award with 85 points to her credit. Second place went to Unison-Bloomfield with a total of 33 points, while Aldie's 28 points placed her in third position. Middleburg had an impressive array of 57 Five-Point children taking part in the Health Parade.

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ROSE TREE HUNT MEETING

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Fighter's Saturday mark. Both winners carried the same 170 pound impost.

The Rose Tree races were again favored this year with sunny spring weather. On Wednesday, when a mid-week gathering of about 4,000 saw the racing, the going was hard and dry and a cloud of dust followed contestants up and down the slope as they traversed the famous dumbbell course. Thursday's showers made the going over the rich, green Rose Tree turf ideal for Saturday when 7,000 hunt meeting enthusiasts turned out to witness the 6 stirring events. Delaware County's refusal to permit the customary betting ring was a disappointment to many of the Rose Tree race-goers. The black boards and "High Odds" cries of the hunt meet bookies were not in evidence either day.

Many scratches, which included William J. Clothier's **Henchman**, winner of the Radnor Hunt Cup, and Mrs. Frank M. Gould's **Black Sweep**, winner of the Middleburg and Virginia Gold Cup, reduced the Gloucester Fox Hunters Plate field to four. Starter George R. Palmer, was not long in getting this small field away on their three and a half mile journey. At the break, it was ***Faction Fighter** who led away closely followed by Raymond Guest's **Tiger Lane**, ridden by Mr. Sidney H. Hirst, up in colors for his third race this spring, after an almost 3-year absence from the hunt meetings. Mr. R. P. Hamilton rated Charles S. Cheston's **Reconsidered**, the choice of many, who placed third in the Radnor Hunt Cup of the previous week, back in third place some four lengths off the leaders. Trainer-rider Mr. Evans Pancoast trailed the field up on S. Griswold Flagg, Jr.'s old campaigner, **Outlaw**.

Over the second post-and-rail in front of the stands, ***Faction Fighter** was leading by 2 lengths; but as the contestants rounded the upper turn and raced on back past the judges stand, Mr. Sid Hirst sent **Tiger Lane** up on even terms with the Rokeby Stables' son of **Irish Battle**. Over the 5th and down along the edge of the woods the pace increased and Raymond Guest's 5-year-old son of ***Tom Tiger**—**Betty Lane**, making his third start over timber this year, led the veteran ***Faction Fighter** over the 6th by almost a length. Mr. Sidney Watters up on the J. E. Ryan trained did not relinquish the early lead for long, however, for when the timber toppers came into view over the 7th, after rounding the bottom turn, this combination once more showed the way.

As the field completed the first circuit of the Rose Tree course and headed for the 8th fence (the 1st fence the 2nd time around), ***Faction Fighter**, setting a good, steady pace, led **Tiger Lane** by about 2 lengths. **Reconsidered**, who had been jumping well and running easily, rated back some ten lengths off the leaders by Mr. R. P. Hamilton, never appeared even to attempt to rise at this small stake-and-bound obstacle. Hitting hard with his chest he stood on his head, tearing down a full three panels of fence in this crashing fall which ripped a set of blinkers right off his head. Both horse and rider were uninjured in this crumpler.

Meanwhile Mr. Pancoast was persevering with **Outlaw**, a distant third. As the leaders raced on past the crowded grandstand over the 9th and 10th, The Gloucester Fox Hunters Plate had developed into a two horse race, with ***Faction Fighter**,

the class of the field, making the pace, and **Tiger Lane**, a promising maiden, who had fallen in his two previous starts at Warrenton and Middleburg, rated in second place always in a contending position. ***Faction Fighter** hooked the 11th post-and-rail very hard when leading by 4 lengths. Mr. Watters kept his seat and had the 7-year-old son of **Irish Battle**—**Pride of the Cottage** running on again to maintain his advantage. Over the 13th ***Faction Fighter** hit hard again but was never knocked out of his stride. **Tiger Lane** was fencing in fine form and out-jumping the Rokeby entry over almost every timber barrier, but ***Faction Fighter** held his lead with a long, powerful stride.

From the 13th through the 20th ***Faction Fighter** maintained a lead ranging from 2 to 6 lengths. It could easily be seen, as the two contestants made the third and final circuit of the course, that **Tiger Lane** was beginning to tire, but Mr. Sid Hirst drove the ***Tom Tiger** gelding on and, at the 20th fence, was only five lengths off the leader. Mr. Evans Pancoast had moved a little closer to the pace with **Outlaw**. After jumping the 21st, with nothing but the broken last stake-and-bound to accomplish, Mr. Sidney Watters let the Rokeby Stable color bearer out a bit. With speed in reserve, the very fit ***Faction Fighter** pulled away strongly to finish in hand some 30

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WASHINGTON AWARD

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her first of 1940. The **Apprehension** daughter, whose consistent fencing and splendid way of going wins her many an award, was closely pressed in the Working by Springsbury Farm's versatile and hard worked **Billy Do**. While **Inky** was amassing 5 blues, in Working events as well as the Corinthian, when stable-mate **Balkonian** was second and in both the Ladies' Conformation and Working Hunters, **Billy Do** was accounting for 3 blues what with other rewards in Open Jumping.

The Jumping Championship was rather an anti-climax, when Miss Nancy Marie Shaw's **Huntley Glen** succeeded over Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kees' **Lew Dunbar**, who struck himself on Friday and had to be withdrawn from further competition. **Lew Dunbar** is a striking big thoroughbred son of ***Royal Canopy** who accomplishes his fences with precision-like springs. **Huntley Glen** is a priceless child's hunter capable of getting over 6'-0" in Skyscraper jumping. But for a change of riders, this mare's rewards might have been greater.

Gardner Hallman riding his own **Lady Jack** took the Skyscraper at 6'-0" and turned in a brilliant performance, while in other Open Classes, Harry Jones' **Sanoj** ran away around the big ring to win the Triple Bar and then Miss Peggy Mills, better acquainted with her own gelding **Gossip**, won the Touch and Out on the final day, when Capt. Kenneth Hoge was up on his **Broomfield** for second.

The Show, held on the Meadowbrook Grounds, near Chevy Chase, Md., benefitted greatly in the outside course layout, the brainchild of Show Directors; Miss Deborah Rood and Fenton M. Fadeley. Spectators could see the Hunters throughout their circuits and get a real feel of their way of going. The in-and-out was directly across the far side of the course, a happy solution for both Hunters and spectators.

With over 900 entries, the Show got under way on Friday, with all three Judges: Manley W. Carter, Col. Sloan Doak and Augustus Riggs, called out for the Model selection at 9 A. M. and the three arbiters were in the ring for all Stakes and Championships. Mrs. Hill's **Balkonian**, who took but one other ribbon, (2nd in the Corinthian), prior to the Preliminary Championship, was stood on top of the 22 Models, including Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitney's **Bon Diable**, 1939 winner. **Balkonian**, now 6, has put on muscle and pounds since last fall. He defeated Mr. and Mrs. Perry's **To Victory** and Mrs. Sally Jones Sexton's **Bryn Du Farm's Jitney Jingle**, a very promising 4-year-old son of **Bad Bill**, and Robert S. Water's **Royalty II**, in order.

The large number of fresh young Hunters out contesting, many for their first season, was a joy to behold. These included Christopher M. Greer's Jr's **Highland Ace**, whom he rode to a Hunter Hack Suitable win and who scored in the Green over 3'-6" Mr. and Mrs. Perry's **Bo Bend** winner of 2nd. in the Green and Limit and their **To Victory**, who Modeled well and won the Open; Mrs. Austin Jennings' **Rascal**, who wore the Lightweight blue and Limit to, as well as the Working Hunter Stake 3rd, ribbon, when **Inky** and **Billy Do** topped him; and U. S. Randle Stables' **Gee Ray Bee**, second to **Bryn Du Farm's Jitney Jingle** in the Novice, when **Rascal** came up third. Mrs. Hills' **Inky**, **Balkonian** and

Lucky Buck are a rare trio. Trained by the Quail Roost Stable Manager Delmar Twyman, these three are top performers with either Miss Sue Fuller or himself riding. They represented the winning Hunt Team at Washington and made a well balanced showing throughout, frequently backing up a stablemate's win with another ribbon, as **Lucky Buck** did, taking 4th., in the Working to **Inky**; a 2nd., in the Lightweight, a 4th., to the winning **Inky** in the Working Open to All; a 6th., in the Working Stake to **Inky** again; and again in the Ladies' Conformation Hunters, taking a 4th., to **Inky's** blue, as well as a 3rd. to **Inky's** win in the Amateurs' Working.

Frederick M. Warburg's **Battle Day**, a regular of Middleburg and Piedmont Hunts turned in some splendid performances and but for some signs of hunting usage would possibly have won more ribbons. The big 17.1 son of **War Whoop** was 2nd in the Grayson Memorial, as a splendid type. The fine jumper in **Faithful Heart**, home-bred daughter of **Valorous**, was 3rd for Mrs. Whitney. **Royalty II** won his one class in the Middle and Heavyweight. This big **War Whoop** son was not doing his best over the fences. In his blue he bested Mrs. Whitney's veteran **Bon Diable**, and **Battle Day**, as Miss Deborah G. Rood's promising **Ronilad** was 4th.

In accounting for the Washington Championship, **Demopolis** added his second Tricolor to his accomplishments this year, having stepped out to win the Virginians' Show in February in Camden. He had previously found the Meadowbrook Show grounds to his liking when as a 4-year-old, last Sept. 30, '39, he won the Columbus Horse Show Championship, which was actually awarded, following his final ribbon winnings, at Fort Myer, when weather moved this event indoors.

SUMMARIES

Model Hunters. First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's br. g. **Balkonian**; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's br. m. **To Victory**; 3rd, **Bryn Du Farm's** ch. g. **Jitney Jingle**; 4th, Robert S. Water's b. g. **Royalty II**.

The Warm Up Jumping. First, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Bodley's b. g. **Rinmaster**; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Big Boy**; 3rd, Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. **Lew Dunbar**; 4th, Capt. K. G. Hoge's b. g. **Broomfield**.

The Handicap. First, Nancy Marie Shaw's br. m. **Huntley Glen**; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's gr. g. **Royal Rebel**; 4th, Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kees' br. g. **Dalchoolin**.

Limit Hunters. First, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Rascal**; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's br. g. **Bo Bend**; 3rd, Springsbury Farm's gr. g. **Royal Rebel**; 4th, Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kees' br. g. **Dalchoolin**.

Working Hunters. Open to All. First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. m. **Inky**; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Billy Do**; 3rd, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's gr. g. **Bon Diable**; 4th, Mrs. George Watts Hill's ch. g. **Lucky Buck**.

Lightweight Hunters, up to 165 pounds. First, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Rascal**; 2nd, Mrs. George Watts Hill's ch. g. **Lucky Buck**; 3rd, Ann Miller's ch. g. **Orphan Boy**; 4th, George G. Lee's b. g. **Lee's Birthday**.

Middle and Heavyweight Hunters, up to 185 pounds or 200 pounds. First, Robert S. Water's b. g. **Royalty II**; 2nd, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's gr. g. **Bon Diable**; 3rd, Frederick M. Warburg's br. g. **Battle Day**; 4th, Deborah G. Rood's ch. g. **Ronilad**.

First Day of 3 Day Jumpers. First, Nancy Marie Shaw's br. m. **Huntley Glen**; 2nd, Lisbeth Stieg's ch. m. **Hi Ho**; 3rd, Randle Stables' ch. m. **Randle's Way**; 4th, Ft. Myer Horse Show's br. m. **Gay Cockade**.

Open to All Hunters. First, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's br. m. **To Victory**; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. **Demopolis**; 3rd, Deborah G. Rood's ch. g. **Don Dart**; 4th, Dr. L. M. Allen's gr. g. **Clifton's Lad**.

Officers' Private Jumpers. First, Ft. Myer's br. m. **Gay Cockade**; 2nd, Capt. K. G. Hoge's b. g. **Broomfield**; 3rd, Ft. Myer's b. g. **Smacko**; 4th, Capt. T. O. Donaldson's Adobe.

Green Hunters. First, C. M. Greer, Jr.'s b. g. **Highland Ace**; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's br. g. **Bo Bend**; 3rd, **Bryn Du Farm's** ch. g. **Jitney Jingle**; 4th, Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kees' br. g. **Dalchoolin**.

Local Hunters. First, Mrs. Richard H. Hawkins, Jr.'s ch. m. **Isolde**; 2nd, Ft. Myer's b. g. **Smacko**; 3rd, Ann Hagner's ch. m. **Show Girl**; 4th, Mrs. N. H. McDowell's b. g. **Dunstar**.

Knock Down and Out. First, Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. **Lew Dunbar**; 2nd, Ft. Myer's br. g. **Mount Carmel**; 3rd, Lisbeth Stieg's ch. m. **Hi Ho**.

Working Hunters, Open to All. First, Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Billy Do**; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's br. m. **Sally Port**; 3rd, Ann Miller's ch. g. **Orphan Boy**; 4th, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Rascal**.

Suitable to Become Hunters, Under Saddle. First, Christopher M. Greer, Jr.'s b. g. **Highland Ace**; 2nd, **Bryn Du Farm's** ch. g. **Jitney Jingle**; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's br. g. **Bo Bend**; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's ch. g. **Scotchwood**.

Troopers Jumpers. First, Ft. Myer Horse Show's ch. g. **Roffe**; 2nd, Ft. Myer's ch. m. **Temptation**; 3rd, entry No. 167; 4th, Mrs. Wormal Hyde's br. g. ***Ossian**.

Second Day

Junior Working Hunters. First, Anne Hughes' Lady Windsor; 2nd, Eve Prime's Little Miss; 3rd, Dean Rathbun, Jr.'s Iron Duchess; 4th, Elizabeth Marsh's Gold Vein.

Junior Jumping Ponies. First, Peggy Mills' Gossip; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's Victorian II; 3rd, Dean Rathbun, Jr.'s Tipperary Mary; 4th, Ralph Kirk's Hotcha.

Junior Open Jumpers, ponies or horses. First, Peggy Mills' Gossip; 2nd, Dean Rathbun, Jr.'s Tipperary Mary; 3rd, Martin Macy's Dixie Flyer; 4th, Springsbury Farm's Victorian II.

Lead Line. First, Mary Truxton Hill; 2nd, Virginia Devereux; 3rd, Alice Birney Robert; 4th, Millicent McSherry; 5th, Edward Hardin III; 6th, Mary Ellen Ballman.

Junior Working Hunter. First, Mercer Fadeley's br. m. **Headrock**; 2nd, Mrs. James Hamilton's bl. m. **Huntress**; 3rd, Dean Rathbun, Jr.'s Tipperary Mary; 4th, George Rexrode, Jr.'s Pay Day.

Junior Jumping Stake. First, Peggy Mills' Gossip; 2nd, Mercer Fadeley's b. m. **Headrock**; 3rd, Dean Rathbun, Jr.'s Tipperary Mary; 4th, Susan Rinehart's Red Rebel.

\$500 Hunter Stake. First, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. **Demopolis**; 2nd, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's gr. g. **Bon Diable**; 3rd, Patricia Bolling's ch. g. **Illuminator**; 4th, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's b. m. **Spring Hope**; 5th, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's ch. g. **The Bear**; 6th, George G. Lee's b. g. **Lee's Birthday**.

\$500 Jumper Stake. First, Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. **Lew Dunbar**; 2nd, Ft. Myer's br. m. **Clipped Wings**; 3rd, Fred J. Hughes, Jr.'s bl. m. **Black Caddy**; 4th, Nancy Marie Shaw's br. m. **Huntley Glen**; 5th, Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Billy Do**; 6th, Ft. Myer's Horse Show's br. m. **Gay Cockade**.

\$250 Working Hunters. First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. m. **Inky**; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Billy Do**; 3rd, George G. Lee's b. g. **Rascal**; 4th, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's b. m. **Spring Hope**; 5th, Peggy Carpenter's gr. g. **Little Flight**; 6th, Mrs. George Watts Hill's ch. g. **Lucky Buck**.

Second of 3 Day Jumpers. First, Ft. Myer Horse Show's br. m. **Gay Cockade**; 2nd, Ft. Myer's Horse Show's b. g. **Rusty**; 3rd, Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. **Lew Dunbar**; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. **Santa Claus**.

Novice Hunters. First, **Bryn Du Farm's** ch. g. **Jitney Jingle**; 2nd, Randle Stable's ch. g. **Gee Ray Bee**; 3rd, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Rascal**; 4th, Randle Stable's ch. m. **Randle's Princess**.

Corinthian Hunters. First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. m. **Inky**; 2nd, Mrs. Hill's bl. g. **Balkonian**; 3rd, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's b. m. **Spring Hope**; 4th, Ann Miller's ch. g. **Orphan Boy**.

Gay Nine's Class. Most attractive turnout: Mrs. L. W. Robert's and Gordon Furr's entry; Most Original turnout: Cassie Parker's, Mrs. H. P. Erwin's, Mrs. Sears Garrett's, Joselyn and Murray's entry; Most Humorous: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCrue's entry; Poorest Excuse: National Park Seminary's entry, Mae Lee Morris, Phyllis Anne Mill, Nancy Jane Mock and Sara Williams.

Ladies' Working Hunters. First, Peggy Carpenter's gr. g. **Little Flight**; 2nd, Mrs. George Watts Hill's ch. g. **Lucky Buck**; 3rd, Mrs. Hill's bl. m. **Inky**; 4th, Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Big Boy**.

Hunters Under Saddle. First, Betty Couzen's ch. g. **Repulsion**; 2nd, **Bryn Du Farm's** ch. g. **Jitney Jingle**; 3rd, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's ch. m. **Faithful Heart**; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. **Demopolis**.

Other Than Thoroughbred. First, Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Billy Do**; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. **Weather Permitting**; 3rd, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Rascal**; 4th, George G. Lee's b. g. **Lee's Birthday**.

Third of 3 Day Jumpers. First, Ft. Myer Horse Show's br. m. **Gay Cockade**; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Billy Do**; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman's br. m. **Lady Jack**; 4th, Ft. Myer Horse Show's b. g. **Rusty**.

Registered Thoroughbred Hunters, Admiral Cary T. Grayson Memorial. First, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. **Demopolis**; 2nd, Frederick M. Warburg's br. g. **Battle Day**; 3rd, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's ch. m. **Faithful Heart**; 4th, Deborah G. Rood's ch. g. **Ronilad**.

The Skyscraper. First, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman's br. m. **Lady Jack**; 2nd, Nancy Marie Shaw's br. m. **Huntley Glen**; 3rd, Fred J. Hughes, Jr.'s bl. m. **Black Caddy**; 4th, Elizabeth Lloyd's ch. g. **Fire Chief**.

Ladies' Hunters, 4'-6". First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. m. **Inky**; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. **Demopolis**; 3rd, Peggy Carpenter's gr. g. **Little Flight**; 4th, Mrs. George Watts Hill's ch. g. **Lucky Buck**.

Triple Bar. First, Harry Jonas' br. g. **Sanoj**; 2nd, Ft. Myer Horse Show's br. g. **Smacko**; 3rd, **Bryn Du Farm's** ch. g. **Pompein**; 4th, Ft. Myer Horse Show's br. m. **Gay Cockade**.

Amateur's Working Hunters. First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. m. **Inky**; 2nd, Peggy Carpenter's gr. g. **Little Flight**; 3rd, Mrs. George Watts Hill's ch. g. **Lucky Buck**; 4th, Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Big Boy**.

Touch and Out. First, Peggy Mills' bl. g. **Gossip**; 2nd, Capt. K. G. Hoge's b. g. **Broomfield**; 3rd, A. R. Heinrich's b. g. **Good Friday**; 4th, Ft. Myer Horse Show's ch. m. **Enterprise**.

Hunt Teams. Gwynn Wheelwright Rust Memorial. First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. m. **Inky**, ch. g. **Lucky Buck** and bl. g. **Balkonian**; 2nd, Mrs. John Hay Whitney's gr. g. **Bon Diable**, Dr. L. M. Allen's gr. g. **Clifton's Lad** and Peggy Carpenter's gr. g. **Little Flight**; 3rd, **Bryn Du Farm's** br. m. **Cleone**, George G. Lee's b. g. **Lee's Birthday** and Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. **Weather Permitting**; 4th, Mr. John Hay Whitney's b. g. **Missing Caddie**, by m. **Spring Hope** and ch. g. **The Bear**.

Working Hunter Championship, Preliminary: Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Billy Do**; 2nd, Mrs. George Watts Hill's ch. g. **Lucky Buck**; 3rd, Mrs. Hill's bl. m. **Inky**.

Working Hunter Championship, Final: Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. m. **Inky**; Reserve: Springsbury Farm's br. g. **Billy Do**.

Conformation Hunter Championship, Preliminary: Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. **Demopolis**; 2nd, Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. g. **Balkonian**; 3rd, Robert S. Water's b. g. **Royalty II**; 4th, Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. m. **Inky**.

Conformation Hunter Championship, Final: Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. **Demopolis**; Reserve: Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. g. **Balkonian**.

Jumper Championship: Nancy Marie Shaw's br. m. **Huntley Glen**; Reserve: Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kees' ch. g. **Lew Dunbar**.

Hunter Judges: Col. Sloan Doak, of Ruxton, Md., Manley Carter, of Orange, Va., and Augustus Riggs, of Cooksville, Md.

Junior Judge: Mrs. James H. Guitart, of Warrenton.

Open Jumper Scorers: Chase Donaldson, and Col. Berkeley T. Merchant, of Washington, D. C.

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lengths ahead of **Tiger Lane** who in turn was about 25 ahead of **Outlaw**.

Mr. Sidney Watters Jr., who had a leg up on Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's **Old Dom** when the W. Hayhurst trained son of **Prince Galahad** won the Glen Riddle Plate, Wednesday's mile and a half flat event, scored a riding triple at the Rose Tree meeting when he rode Mrs. Jane Fowler Bassett's **Herrero** to victory in the mile and a half hurdle race for the Major Henry Reed Hatfield Plate. Hurdle racing was introduced at Rose Tree for the first time this year and proved very successful. A field of 6 paraded for this event and **Herrero**, never worse than third at any time during the running, came from behind to win easily by 10 lengths ahead of D. B. Barrow's **Quaker-street**, who bested Richard K. Mellon's **Escape 3rd** by a similar margin. Roscoe Jones' **Rum Boy**, the speedy early pacer, tired badly and came down very hard over the 5th of 6 hurdles with J. Monogue who suffered a broken collar bone from the fall. Mr. Sidney Watters, Jr., scored a double victory in this event for he is now training Mrs. Bassett's 12-year-old son of **George Smith—Electricity**, who, in seven seasons' campaigning at the hunt meetings, has only run unplaced on four occasions.

Wednesday's racing featured the Bayard Taylor Plate, a post-and-rail test for maidens and winners of one. Of the four that accepted the issue, Edward M. Cheston's **Coq Noir**, the winner of the Whitmarsh Old Fashioned Point-to-Point, and Radnor's maiden timber race for the Christian Hagen Memorial Trophy, was the strong favorite. At the drop of the flag it was Mr. Sidney H. Hirst upon Dr. Lewis M. Allen's **Gulfelano**, and Mrs. Jane Fowler Bassett's working hunter, **Pipe Of Peace**, trained and ridden by Mr. Sidney Watters, Jr. who went to the front. Owner-rider, Mr. Perry Benson, kept his **Coq Gaulois** mare, **Lady Empyrean** in third place; and Mr. R. P. Hamilton chose to rate **Coq Noir** well off the pace during the early stages of the contest.

For the first turn of the field it was **Gulfelano**, making his fourth start within two weeks, who showed the way, closely followed by **Pipe Of Peace**, a first time starter, and **Lady Empyrean**, who placed second to John Strawbridge's **Bungtown** and led home the Radnor Hunt Cup winner, **Henchman** in the Harston Cup race at Whitmarsh. As the small field completed the first circuit of the course and headed for the 9th post-and-rail (second time past the stands) Mr. Sidney Watters sent **Pipe Of Peace** to the front. Mrs. Bassett's 6-year-old **Transmute** gelding was jumping well and making a very impressive showing in this, his first race between flags. Mr. R. P. Hamilton had moved **Coq Noir** up past **Lady Empyrean**, much closer to the pace.

At the 11th, **Gulfelano**, who had been rapping most of the timber barriers, hit very hard carrying a stout chestnut rail with him. In the run down the hill and over the 13th along the edge of the woods, it was **Coq Noir** who swiftly moved up on even terms with the leaders, Edward M. Cheston's strong going son

of **Coq Gaulois—Colleen** pulled away easily around the bottom turn and over the 14th fence to a 6 length lead. Mr. Sidney Watters and **Pipe Of Peace** furnished the main contention as the 'chasers commenced the third turn of the three and a half mile course. At the 16th post-and-rail in front of the grandstands **Coq Noir** only led Mrs. Bassett's color bearer by a length. **Gulfelano** was beginning to tire a little, but held on gamely only 4 lengths further back.

Down the back stretch the last time, it was **Coq Noir** who showed the way. Although Mr. R. P. "Dick" Hamilton chose to rate the strong going black son of **Coq Gaulois** steadily along only some 5 lengths in the lead, it was easy to see that the rest of the field could not seriously threaten the powerful moving 6-year-old gelding. After jumping the 20th, **Coq Noir** pulled away to a commanding lead and fenced in excellent form over the last to win by 10 lengths without being extended. Edward M. Cheston's **Coq Noir** is a timber horse to be reckoned with in any company. He is a beautiful mover, a good jumper, and in his three winning starts this spring has never been seriously threatened.

The finish for second honors in the Bayard Taylor race was an exciting contest. Coming to the last stake-and-bound fence, Mr. Sid Hirst drove **Gulfelano** up on the inside past **Pipe Of Peace** to lead by a length. Dr. Allen's 10-year-old son of **St. Henry** swerved badly and rapped hard, loosing ground with Mr. Sidney Watters driving **Pipe Of Peace** into the lead for the short stretch run. **Gulfelano** recovered and under a good ride by Mr. Sidney H. Hirst came on again to just nose out **Pipe Of Peace** for the place. **Lady Empyrean**, never a contender after the first turn of the field, finished fourth some 6 lengths further back.

Morris H. Dixon, whose training charge, Mrs. Marion H. Mackenzie's **Monk's Shadow**, came from behind under a good ride by Jockey H. Grant to win the Hunting Hill Plate, a six furlong sprint, by a head from R. L. Parish's pace-making **Mermess**, completed his Rose Tree double when the Redding Furnace Farm's classy 4-year-old filly, **Beach Maiden**, with W. Passmore up, scored a surprising victory in the Rose Tree Plate, the two and a half mile feature brush 'chase on Saturday's racing card. In very light at 132 pounds the beautiful bay daughter of **Longworth** from the Redding Furnace Farm of Arthur Pew, who placed third to Mr. Dixon's **Eurus** in her first and only start at Radnor, broke on top, jumped well, and was never headed, to win in the very good time of 5:44. J. G. Leiper, Jr.'s **Corky**, carrying top weight of 155 pounds and **Bagpipe**, the class of the field of seven, ridden by his new owner Mr. Whitelaw Reid, in the saddle for his second race, furnished the main contention. **Beach Maiden** withstood repeated challenges to win by a length and a half from **Corky** who was ridden out by Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr., to save the place by a head from the fast closing **Bagpipe**. This grey 6-year-old son of **Royal Minstrel**, who formerly ran in the sapphire blue and emerald green colors of Gwladys Whitney, showed his class and ran an excellent race without much help. Under a good ride he would have undoubtedly won by at least 10 lengths. Mr. Whitelaw Reid, however, deserves a great deal of credit for his first ride over a brush course. What steeplechasing needs is more enthusiastic amateur sportsmen like Mr. Reid. They make

the winning gentlemen riders of tomorrow.

Mrs. Reginald Sinclair of Larkspur Colorado was the proud winning owner of Wednesday's two mile steeplechase when her **Yemassee**, the only 'chaser ever to head Brooks Parker's **Court Time** in the previous week's running of the National Hunt Cup at Radnor, trained and ridden by W. Hayhurst, made every post a winning post to best the efforts of Morris H. Dixon's **Eurus**, with jockey R. Jones up, for the Corinthian Plate. It was a four horse race after the 3rd fence, where Mrs. Willing Bromley's **Shot Gun**, ridden by Mr. R. P. Hamilton, and **Bottle Boy** with Mr. Henry Cadwalader, his owner, up, both fell. Morris H. Dixon's 7-year-old son of **Sickle** provided the main contention from that point on, and at the head of the stretch seemed to be overtaking Mrs. Sinclair's former Hitchcock 'chaser, W. Hayhurst, however, drove **Yemassee** up the long, sloping finish to win by four lengths. **Eurus** just managed to nose out R. V. N. Gambrill's **Tioga** for the place when the R. G. Woolfe trained closed ground rapidly in a belated rush.

YEMASSEE
Br. f. 1933
Man o'War (Fair Play—Mahubah)
By Hissell—
Colette (Collar—Lady Disdain)
Peter Pan (Commando—Cinderella)
Miss Toots—
Chulita (Kingston—Concertina)

Mrs. Sinclair scored a double on Wednesday as did trainer W. Hayhurst when Mr. Sidney Watters Jr., rode her **Old Dom** in his third straight victory in a week to capture the Glen Riddle Plate, about one mile and a half on the flat by the small margin of a length. The 6-year-old son of **Prince Galahad** had been victorious in both distance races at Radnor just the week before. On Saturday Mrs. Sinclair's good gelding had to give 19 pounds to Thomas H. McKoy, Jr.'s **Headmistress** in the Stayers' High Weight Handicap for amateur riders at the same distance. In the final furlongs the 5-year-old **Pete Wrack—Gallant Lady** mare, under a well judged ride by Mr. E. H. "Tiger" Bennett, came from behind to win by 5 lengths in 2:47, two seconds slower than **Old Dom**'s Wednesday time with the going comparable.

In Saturday's mile test over the turf for the Rose Valley Plate, Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr. rode Gwladys Whitney's **Roustabout** to an easy 6 length victory over Mrs. Charles S. Bromley's **Brannon**, boosted by jockey H. W. Clements. This was the second successive victory for this team, who only the week before had defeated Richard K. Mellon's promising 3-year-old **Pick Of The Circus** gelding **Mark Right** in the Featherfield Plate over the same distance at Radnor. Mrs. Morris H. Dixon's **Hardihood**, the early pace maker, ridden by W. Passmore, tired badly to finish 6th in the field of nine.

SUMMARIES
Wednesday, May 16
The Agricultural Stakes. About six furlongs, purse \$100; winner: Fred Nicholson's ch. m., (6), by Chilowar—Poppey; trained by Owner.
1. Terwa, 135, F. Nicholson.
2. Iuka, 140, R. Atkinson.
3. Patricienne, 140, H. Grant.
Fifteen started; also ran: Chorway, 145, H. Rowland; Any Price, 145, F. Hahn; Lesbia Ruth, 140, N. Brown; Len, 145, T. Bateman; Foul Tip, 140, G. E. Morrison; Goshen Girl, 140, J. Monogue; In The Dark, 135, L. Devine; Rum Boy, 145, J. Williams; Going Up, 140, W. J. Yarnall; Constable Billy, 140, P. Gross; Sholey B., 145, W. Gallaher; Flying Crown, 145, R. Taylor. Time: 1:09 4-5.
The Hunting Hill Plate. About six furlongs, purse \$200; winner: Mrs. Marion H. MacKenzie's b. f., (8), by Monk's Way—Shadowy; trained by M. H. Dixon.
1. Monk Shadow, 155, H. Grant.
2. Mermess, 142, H. Cruz.
3. Brannon, 147, Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr.
Eleven started; also ran: Kitty Dare, 137, K. Patterson; Steel Ship, 135, J. McGough; Noddy, 147, F. McKay; Toupoint, 147, J. Monogue; Catstar, 130, W. Hayhurst; Whittekind, 147, J. Ferguson; Lady Lothian, 140, Mr. R. P. Hamilton. Time: 1:09 4-5.
The Bayard Taylor Plate. About three miles

and a half over fair hunting country, purse, \$200; winner: E. M. Cheston's blk. g. (6), by **Coq Gaulois—Colleen**; trained by Hector Chambers.
1. Coq Noir, 170, Mr. R. P. Hamilton.
2. Gulfelano, 165, Mr. S. H. Hirst.
3. Pipe of Peace, 165, Mr. S. Watters, Jr.
Four started; also ran: Lady Empyrean, 150, Mr. P. Benson. Time: 6:00.

The Corinthian Plate. About two miles over brush course, purse, \$300; winner: Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's br. g., (7), by By Hissell—Miss Toots; trained by W. Hayhurst.
1. Yemassee, 160, W. Hayhurst.
2. Eurus, 149, R. Jones.
3. Tioga, 153, L. Smith.

Six started; also ran: Doctor's Gift, 137, W. Poland; Bottle Boy, 147, Mr. H. Cadwallader; fell at 3rd, remounted, refused 9th; Shot Gun, 147, Mr. R. P. Hamilton; fell at 3rd. Time: 4:46.
The Glen Riddle Plate. About one mile and a half, purse \$200; winner: Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's ch. g., (6), by Prince Galahad—Beryl Ode; trained by W. Hayhurst.
1. Old Dom, 159, Mr. S. Watters, Jr.
2. Justa Bud, 151, Mr. R. P. Hamilton.
3. Garrynamona, 146, Mr. J. Arthur.
Four started; also ran: John Broom, 151, Mr. E. H. Bennett.

The Agricultural Purse. About one mile, purse \$100; winner: Edna Suter's ch. m., (8), by Priori—Princesse de Cleves; trained by E. Suter.
1. Patricienne, 140, H. Grant.
2. Iuka, 140, R. Atkinson.
3. Chorway, 145, H. Rowland.

Seven started; also ran: Any Price, 140, F. Hahn; Holland, 145, F. Bitipps; Foul Tip, 140, G. E. Morrison; Flying Clown, 145, R. Taylor. Time: 1:55.

The Rose Valley Plate. About one mile, purse, \$200; winner: Gwladys Whitney's b. g. (9), by **Chicle—Traffic**; trained by M. McAfee.
1. Roustabout, 153, Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr.
2. Brannon, 148, H. W. Clements.
3. Avirab, 153, A. Mogavero.

Nine started; also ran: Garrynamona, 150, Mr. J. Arthur; General Whisk, 135, H. Grant; Hardihood, 148, W. Passmore; Tourpoint, 145, R. Atkinson; Crowlean, 153, E. Wandall; Black Tempter, 143, R. Taylor. Time: 1:50.

The Gloucester Fox Hunters Plate. About three miles and a half over fair hunting country, purse, \$300; winner: Rokeby Stables' b. f., (7), by Irish Battle—Pride of the Cottage; trained by J. E. Ryan.
1. Faction Fighter, 170, Mr. S. Watters, Jr.
2. Tiger Lane, 158, Mr. S. H. Hirst.
3. Outlaw, 157, Mr. E. Pancoast.

Four started; also ran: Reconsidered, 157, Mr. R. P. Hamilton, fell at 8th. Time: 6:28.
The Major Henry Reed Hatfield Plate. About one mile and a half over hurdles, purse \$400; winner: Mrs. Jane Fowler Bassett's br. or blk. f., (12), by George Smith—Electricity; trained by S. Watters, Jr.
1. Herrero, 154, Mr. S. Watters, Jr.
2. Quakerstreet, 144, G. Reid.
3. Escape 3rd, 157, J. Magee.

Six started; also ran: Hillcastle, 139, W. Hayhurst; Planters' Punch, 144, Mr. R. P. Hamilton; Rum Boy, 144, J. Monogue, fell at 5th. Time: 2:50.
The Rose Tree Plate. About two miles and a half over brush course, purse \$400; winner: Redding Furnace Farm's b. f., (4), by Longworth—Sandcomber; trained by M. H. Dixon.
1. Beach Maiden, 132, W. Passmore.
2. Corky, 155, Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr.
3. Bagpipe, 154, Mr. W. Reid.
Seven started; also ran: Moon Hunter, 148, S. Banks; Shot Gun, 135, Mr. R. P. Hamilton; Sir Koster, 153, L. Smith; Telemark, 143, Royal Canning, 135, W. Poland, left at post. Time: 5:44.
The Stayers' High Weight Handicap. About one mile and a half on flat, purse \$200; winner: Thomas H. McKoy, Jr.'s ch. m., (5), by Pete Wrack—Gallant Lady; trained by D. B. Barrows.
1. Headmistress, 146, Mr. E. H. Bennett.
2. Old Dom, 165, Mr. S. Watters, Jr.
3. Goshen Girl, 145, Mr. J. Mauger.
Three started. Time: 2:47.

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Editorials

REVIEWING THE HUNTERS IN TIMBER RACING

One of the best Spring Timber seasons in several years at the Hunt Meetings came to a close with the Rose Tree fixture last Saturday. The following statistics are interesting:

Year	No. of Meetings	No. of Timber Races	No. of Starters	No. Failed To Finish
1938	12	20	96	23
1939	11	18	85	28
1940	11	16	106	29

The above figures are based on timber racing at Meetings held under the auspices of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Assn., from Sandhills through Rose Tree, and do not include Point-to-Points of the old-fashioned denomination, with the exception of the Foxhunters Challenge Race run this year at the Grand National Point-to-Point Meeting in place of the old Churchville Cup, and the Whitemarsh Invitation Cup.

Whereas the number of races over timber held this spring were two less than in 1939, twenty-one more runners were seen in action and only one more failed to finish, bespeaking a very much improved class of jumpers. This improvement should be greeted by American racing enthusiasts with very real enthusiasm.

To keep the ball rolling for timber racing, Owners, Riders and Race Committees have been constantly alert to any changes to encourage the sport. It is a sport that needs backing of the very best American sportsmen, for there is little financial inducement to running timber horses. The only real inducement is the sporting nature of the race itself and this is as it should be, for timber racing must remain an amateur game.

One of the most significant moments of the past Spring's timber racing was the field of nine Hunting-Hunters which attempted to turn back Blockade's retiring effort in the Maryland Hunt Cup. These nine Hunters challenged the great son of Man o'War, especially prepared for this effort, pressed him to the very finish and all but one stood up to accomplish the big course. Reconsidered was the lone one to fail and this Hunter galloped away from his lost rider following a refusal. Eight hunters from the fox-hunting fields had gone the Maryland with hardly a fault over the twenty-two big fences.

The result of the Maryland was in great contrast to the outcome of the Virginia Gold Cup the week later, when seven went postward to run over smaller "streamlined fences". But two finished, Black Sweep, the winner, and Or Else, both of whom had been in the Maryland the previous week. The following week at Radnor witnessed a complete contradiction of this comparison, when a field of eleven went forth over twenty-six "streamlined fences" and the same distance of four miles and all stood up. But in this instance, bad mistakes broke flimsy rails and helped keep horses in the running.

Race Committees devised the "streamlined fences" several years ago in an endeavor to prevent small fields. As the result of leaning these fences, the pace over such courses has increased, and likewise, falls, as horses have tended to put in little short strides without checking their speed, and when hitting, if the rails do not break, they come down. It would seem that the "streamlined timber" has not produced the desired results, unless all courses install brittle hurdle panels as some of the Radnor fences proved and as was true at Middleburg in 1939, when Black Sweep won. Appreciating that over eighty per cent of the fifty horses who ran this Spring in timber races were out of the current foxhunting fields, the logical solution seems to be to restore the normal up-right post-and-rail hunting field fences. These fences proved more satisfactory in the Maryland, the Grand National Point-to-Point and the Whitemarsh Meetings.

Reviewing further the recent Spring timber season, it is interesting to note that but six horses contending were horses who are kept strictly for timber racing. Of these, Black Sweep won the Middleburg Cup and the Virginia Gold Cup; *Faction Fighter won the Carolina Cup and the Gloucester Fox

Hunters Plate; *Escape III won the Deep Run Hunt Cup and Blockade The Maryland, while Comonhome and Home Sweet Home were not credited with triumphs. Black Sweep, however, was a Hunting-Hunter of the previous season.

The balance of the timber races were won by Hunting-Hunters, as Postman Home won the Sandhills Cup; Monty R., My Lady's Manor; Myrmidon, the John Rush Street Memorial and the Grand National Point-to-Point; Clifton's Gem, the Foxhunters Challenge Plate; Bungtown, the Harston Cup; Henchman, the Radnor Hunt Cup; and Coq Noir, the Whitemarsh Invitation Cup, the Hagen Memorial and the Bayard Taylor Plate.

It is most encouraging to find this number of Hunting-Hunters racing over timber successfully. For more such Hunters one must turn to the hunting field and with some one hundred and thirty Recognized Hunts, averaging at least thirty Hunters each, these 3,900 Hunters should certainly form a further nucleus for timber racing if but the proper inducement could be offered.

The best possible sporting competition that could be imagined for timber racing might well be to have Hunts entering timber horses with the name of the Hunt printed in the program alongside the name of the horse and the owner's name. If this were done, it might be necessary to make one of the conditions for all timber events be that the horse to qualify as a starter must have been a bona fide Hunter with Hounds.

After all, the reason for timber racing is to test the respective merit of Hunters over natural American country. Why not insist that horses running over timber are timber horses in the real sense of the word? If this were done, then the way would be open for every timber race to be a contest among the Recognized Hunts of North America, as to which had the best Hunter. Members of Pickering Hunt would have been well pleased with the win of William J. Clothier's Henchman at Radnor, had he been entered in the name of his Hunt, likewise would have Warrenton Members had Mrs. Stewart Spilman's Postman Home run as a Warrenton Hunt representative, to which he was justified, as he had spent the season as the Honorary Whipper-in's mount, and even so with L. A. Randall's Monty R. of Howard County when he won the My Lady's Manor and beat Blockade.

There could be further, a prize given by all the Recognized Hunts for the Hunt whose Hunters won the major number of timber races through a season. This trophy could be presented at the Masters of Foxhounds Dinner or at some other suitable occasion. The great thing about timber racing is that it is helping keep the Amateur Foxhunter interested in steeplechasing and it is upon this 'cross-country gentleman that much depends for the continuance of all sport between the flags.

Letters to the Editor

Clowns At The Circus

May 20, 1940

Dear Sir:

Your paper has been recommended to me as a friend of racing through the field and for that reason I am writing to ask if there is not something that can be done about the attitude which the average turf writer takes towards steeplechasing. As a whole they treat these races as though they were, like the parade of the clowns at a circus, not to be taken too seriously.

Favorites won three of the five races, during the first week at Belmont. Of the other two one was won by a second choice and the favorite finished second in the other. Meanwhile, on the flat, the usual average prevailed, some sixteen favorites rewarding their backers in forty-two races.

Naturally, under the circumstances the betting on the steeplechases is not impressive, yet the cut on the \$205,434 that went through the mutuels on these five races will make a profit on the purses.

If the public could be made to realize that steeplechasers are consistent race horses and not just amiable animals who are allowed to play in the infield because their owners are such nice people, it would seem probable that they would part with their money as readily as they do on unknown 2-year-olds and cheap selling platers.

If this subject interests you I would be glad to compile the figures
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This Pig Is Fit

May 12, 1940

Gentlemen:

Speaking of the race between the pig and the horse in England, that you published last fall, I saw a story in a recent issue of the New York Daily News of a race in Louisiana

Bimelech Was 7 To 5

The Chronicle,
Middleburg, Va.

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on your good paper which I read and enjoy thoroughly every week.

I should like to point out a minor, though non-the-less noticeable error in the opening paragraph of Exterminator's article in which he states that Bimelech, the Preakness winner, "started at odds of 2 to 5". Mr. Bradley's good, though sometimes disappointing, son of Black Toney was favorite for the Preakness despite his Derby defeat of the week previous, but at a longer price than Exterminator states. The final quotation flashed to and recorded in outlying horse rooms was 7 to 5 on Bimelech and the mutual pay-off listed in official Associated Press charts was \$3.80 or 9 to 10 as the bookies used to call 'em.

All of which, perhaps means little except that one Valley horseman scans your excellent weekly with much pleasure and a critical eye.

Very truly yours,

JEROLD B. FOLAND.

Emerson Hall,
Geneseo, New York.

between a pig and a farm horse. This horse also carried two riders over one mile across country. The pig won. Instead of herring, the pig was trained on sweet potatoes.

We have a pig, a 6-year-old, long legged, black-spotted, red pig, which follows the horses down to the track and back daily, a distance of 2½ miles. We are thinking of racing him but he likes neither herring nor sweet potatoes. He runs for the fun of it. He is not fast, as yet, but he is fit.

John J. Fassett
Rhode Island.

THE CHRONICLE'S SPORTING CALENDAR

Racing Calendar

MAY

1-25. Aurora. Exposition Park Jockey Club, Aurora, Ill. (From April 27).

13-July 6. Charles Town, Charles Town Jockey Club, Inc., Charles Town, W. Va.

13-June 8. Belmont Park, Westchester Racing Association, Elmont, L. I., N. Y.

Peter Pan Handicap, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr. olds, Fri., May 24 \$7,500 Added

Metropolitan Handicap, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., May 25 \$10,000 Added

Juvenile Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., May 25 \$2,500 Added

Corinthian Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 mi., 4 & up, Mon., May 27 \$2,500 Added

SUBURBAN HANDICAP 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., May 30 \$20,000 Added

Bouquet Claiming Stakes, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr. olds, Fri., May 31 \$2,000 Added

Coaching Club American Oaks, 1 3/8 mi., 3-yr. old fillies, Sat., June 1 \$5,000 Added

Rosen Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 1 \$5,000 Added

Harlem Claiming Stakes, 1 mi., 3 & up, Mon., June 3 \$2,500 Added

Meadow Brook Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Tues., June 4 \$3,000 Added

Swift Stakes, 7 f., 3-yr. olds, Wed., June 5 \$2,500 Added

Top Flight Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Fri., June 7 \$5,000 Added

BELOVED STAKES, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 8 \$25,000 Added

National Stallion Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., June 8 \$5,000 Added

17-May 25. Woodbine Park, Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

18-July 6. Detroit. Detroit Racing Association, Detroit, Michigan.

20-July 27. Suffolk Downs, Eastern Horse Ass'n, Boston, Mass.

Commonwealth Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., May 25 \$5,000 Added

Governor's Handicap, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 1 \$5,000 Added

Plymouth Rock Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 8 \$5,000 Added

Betsy Ross Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Sat., June 15 \$5,000 Added

Bunker Hill Handicap, 1 mi., 3-yr. olds, Mon., June 17 \$5,000 Added

Constitution Handicap, 1 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 22 \$5,000 Added

Miles Standish Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. old colts and geldings, Sat., June 29 \$5,000 Added

Yankee Handicap, 1 3/8 mi., 3-yr. olds, Thurs., July 4 \$15,000 Added

Hannah Dustin Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 6 \$5,000 Added

Paul Revere Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 13 \$5,000 Added

MASSACHUSETTS HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., July 17 \$50,000 Added

Mayflower Stakes, 5/8 mi., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 20 \$5,000 Added

Puritan Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 27 \$7,500 Added

22-June 22. North Randall, North Randall Racing Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

25-June 22. Lincoln Fields, Lincoln Fields Jockey Club, Inc., Ill.

Crete Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., May 25 \$5,000 Added

Francis S. Peabody Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., May 30 \$5,000 Added

Steger Handicap, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 1 \$5,000 Added

Joliet Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., June 8 \$5,000 Added

La Salle Handicap, 1 3/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 15 \$5,000 Added

Lincoln Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 22 \$5,000 Added

27-June 3. Thorncliffe Park, Thorncliffe Park Racing Ass'n., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

27-June 22. Lincoln Fields, Lincoln Fields Jockey Club, Crete, Ill.

28-July 8. Ak-Sar-Ben, Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition Company, Omaha, Nebraska.

29-July 4. Delaware Park, Delaware Steeplechase & Racing Ass'n., Wilmington, Del.

Times are daylight saving for radio broadcast schedule.

The Wilmington Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., May 29, 5:15-5:45 \$4,000 Added

The Dover Stakes 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Thurs., May 30, 5:00-5:30 \$4,000 Added

The Brandywine Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 1, 5:30-6:00 \$5,000 Added

The Polly Drummond Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Sat., June 8, 5:30-6:00 \$4,000 Added

The Delaware Oaks, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. old fillies, Thurs., June 13, 5:15-5:45 \$4,000 Added

The Kent Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 15, 5:30-6:00 \$10,000 Added

The Georgetown Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., June 19, 3:45-4:15 \$6,000 Added

The New Castle Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., June 22, 5:30-6:00 \$10,000 Added

The Indian River Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., June 26, 3:45-4:15 \$6,000 Added

The Diamond State Stakes, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Thurs., June 27, 5:15-5:45 \$5,000 Added

The Christiana Stakes, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr. old colts & gelds, Sat., June 29, 5:30-6:00 \$5,000 Added

The Vicmead Highweight Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., July 3, 3:45-4:15 \$2,500 Added

The Sussex Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4, 5:00-5:30 \$10,000 Added

30-Aug. 3. Hollywood Park, Hollywood Turf Club, Inglewood, Cal.

Hollywood Premier Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Thurs., May 30 \$10,000 Added

Haggin Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., June 1 \$10,000 Added

Inglewood Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 8 \$10,000 Added

Will Rogers Handicap, 7 f., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 15 \$10,000 Added

Golden State Breeders' Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 22 \$10,000 Added

Vanity Handicap, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, Sat., June 29 \$10,000 Added

American Handicap 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4 \$15,000 Added

Starlet Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 6 \$10,000 Added

Argonaut Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 4 & up, Sat., July 13 \$10,000 Added

Hollywood Derby, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 20 \$25,000 Added

HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 27 \$50,000 Added

Sunset Handicap, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 3 \$20,000 Added

30-June 22. Wheeling Downs, West Virginia Racing Ass'n., Wheeling, W. Va.

JUNE

5-June 12. Long Branch, Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

5-June 17. Whittier Park, Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders & Racing Ass'n., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Whittier Park Handicap, 1 mi., 70 yds., 3 & up, Sat., June 8 \$1,000 Added

Speers Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 15 \$1,500 Added

15-July 1. Mount Royal, Back River Jockey Club, Ltd., Montreal, Canada.

19-July 4. Polo Park, Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders & Racing Ass'n., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Western Canada Handicap, 1 mi., 70 yds., 3 & up, Sat., June 22 \$1,500 Added

Manitoba Derby, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Mon., July 1 \$2,000 Added

Winnipeg Futurity, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr. olds, Wed., July 3 \$2,000 Added

Polo Park Handicap, 1 mi., 70 yds., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4 \$2,000 Added

24-July 4. Hamilton, Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Can.

24-July 27. Arlington Park, Arlington Park Jockey Club, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Arlington Inaugural Handicap, 7 f., 3 & up, Mon., June 24 \$2,500 Added

Arlington Matron Handicap, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., June 29 \$5,000 Added

Stars and Stripes Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4 \$10,000 Added

Hyde Park Stakes, 5/8 mi., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 6 \$2,500 Added

Arlington Lassie Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Sat., July 13 \$10,000 Added

CLASSIC STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 20 \$30,000 Added

Arlington Futurity, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 27 \$20,000 Added

29-July 6. Lansdowne Park, West Coast Jockey Club, Vancouver, British Columbia.

JULY

1-July 27. Empire City Racing Ass'n., Yonkers, N. Y.

The Demoiselle Stakes, abt 6 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Thurs., July 4 \$5,000 Added

THE BUTLER HANDICAP, 1 3/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 6 \$25,000 Added

The Empire City Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 13 \$10,000 Added

The Fleetwing Handicap, abt 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., July 20 \$5,000 Added

The East View Stakes, abt 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 20 \$5,000 Added

The Yonkers Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 27 \$7,500 Added

The Wakefield Handicap, abt 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 27 \$5,000 Added

2-Aug. 17. Thistle Down Park, Thistle Down Jockey Club, Cleveland, Ohio.

4-July 19. Fort Erie, Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie, Can.

6-13. Chinook Park, Chinook Jockey Club, Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

6-22. Kings Park, King Edward Jockey Club, Montreal, Canada.

9-20. Hagerstown, Hagerstown Interstate Fair, Hagerstown, Md.

20-27. Queens Park, Ascot Turf Club, London, Ont., Canada.

29-Sept. 2. Washington Park, Washington Park Jockey Club, Homewood, Ill.

First Marathon Handicap, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Wed., July 31 \$1,500 Added

Chicago Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 3 \$5,000 Added

Second Marathon Handicap, 2 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 7 \$2,000 Added

AMERICAN DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 10 \$40,000 Added

Third Marathon Handicap, 2 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 14 \$2,500 Added

Beverly Hills Handicap, 1 mi., 70 yds, fillies & mares, 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 17 \$5,000 Added

Fourth Marathon Handicap, 3 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 21 \$2,000 Added

Washington Park Futurity, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 24 \$20,000 Added

Marathon Championship, 4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 28 \$4,500 Added

Prairie State Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 31 \$5,000 Added

Washington Park Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 2 \$25,000 Added

29-August 24. Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Breeders and Racing Ass'n., Salem, N. H.

AUGUST

2-17. Connaught Park, Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ottawa, Canada.

3-Sept. 2. Dade Park, Dade Park Jockey Club, Inc., Henderson, Ky.

6-Sept. 2. Del Mar, Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Cal.

San Diego Handicap, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 10 \$2,500 Added

Casa de Manana Stakes, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 14 \$2,000 Added

Motion Picture Handicap, 1 mi., 3-yr. olds, Fri., Aug. 16 \$2,000 Added

Long Beach Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 17 \$2,500 Added

Del Mar Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 24 \$5,000 Added

Del Mar Hotel Stake, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Wed., Aug. 31 \$2,000 Added

La Jolla Handicap, 1 mi., 3-yr. olds, Wed., Aug. 31 \$2,000 Added

Labor Day Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 2 \$5,000 Added

6-10 and 13-17, incl. Cumberland Fair Ass'n., Md.

3-Aug. 10. Hamilton, Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Can.

17-Sept. 2. Stamford Park, Belleville Driving and Athletic Ass'n., Niagara Falls, Can.

21-31. Marlboro, Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Ass'n., Marlboro, Md.

24-Sept. 9. Blue Bonnets, Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Canada.

24-Sept. 7. Bainbridge Park, Bainbridge Breeders' & Racing Ass'n., Geauga Lake, Ohio.

24-Sept. 14. River Downs, River Downs Racing Ass'n., Cincinnati, Ohio.

31-Sept. 21. Beulah Park, Beulah Park Jockey Club, Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

SEPTEMBER --

4-Oct. 5. Hawthorne Park, Chicago Business Men's Racing Ass'n., Hawthorne, Ill.

7-Sept. 14. Thorncliffe Park, Thorncliffe Park Racing Ass'n., Toronto, Ont., Can.

14-Sept. 28. Havre de Grace, Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Ass'n., Havre de Grace, Md.

21-Sept. 28. Woodbine Park, Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Ont., Can.

OCTOBER

2-Oct. 19. Long Branch, Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Can.

2-Oct. 30. Laurel, Maryland State Fair, Inc., Laurel, Md.

7-November 2. Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Breeders and Racing Ass'n., Salem, N. H.

NOVEMBER

1-Nov. 15. Pimlico, Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md.

16-Nov. 30. Bowie, Southern Maryland Agricultural Ass'n., Bowie, Md.

Horse Show Calendar

(Subject to Change and Subject to Additions)

MAY

23-25-104th Cavalry, Harrisburg, Pa.

23-25-Wilmington, Del.

24-25-Winston-Salem, N. C.

25-Blue Ridge Show, Millwood, Va.

25-Humane Society of Baltimore Co., Pikesville, Md.

25-Stanis Island, N. Y.

25-26-Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

26-Queens County, Flushing, L. I.

26-Rockwood Hall, N. Y.

27-June 1-Devon, Pa.

30-Dedham Polo and Country Club, Dedham, Mass.

30-Leiden Horse Show, Farmhill School, Leesburg, Va.

JUNE

1-Bassett Horse Show Association, Bassett, Va.

1-Long Green Horse Show, Baldwin, Md.

1-Secor Farms Riding Club, White Plains, N. Y.

14-Cavalry School Horse Show, Ft. Riley, Kan.

1-2-Deep Run Hunt, Richmond, Virginia.

2-Glen Head, L. I., N. Y.

5-6-West Point, N. Y.

6-8-Allegheny Country Club, Pa.

7-8-Reading, Pa.

7-8-Tuxedo, N. Y.

8-Boot and Saddle Club, Concord, Mass.

8-June Fete Horse and Pony Show, Elkins Park, Penna.

8-Sherwood Horse Show, Timonium, Md.

8-9-Rock Spring, W. Orange, N. J.

8-9-Tidewater, Norfolk, Va.

9-Golden's Bridge Colt Show, N. Y.

11-Buttonwood Pony Show, Berwyn, Pa.

13-Holidaysburg Horse Show, Holidaysburg, Pa.

13-15-Westchester County, N. Y.

14-15-Toledo, Ohio.

14-15-Upperville Colt & Horse Show, Upperville, Va.

15-St. Margaret's Hunt Club, Annapolis, Md.

15-York Horse Show, York, Pa.

15-16-Detroit, Mich.

15-16-Hinsdale, Ill.

15-16-Three Oaks Riding Club Horse Show, Allentown, Pa.

16-Bronxville, N. Y.

19-22-Lake Forest, Ill.

16-Philadelphia Junior Show, Whitmarsh, Penna.

16-Police Boy's Club, D. of C. Polo Grounds, D. C.

17-Metropolitan Driving Club, Brighton, Mass.

20-22-Huntington, W. Va.

21-22-Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Conn.

21-23-Cedar Valley, Glen Head, L. I.

22-Edge Hill Horse Show, Aylett, Va.

22-Warrenton Pony Show, Warrenton, Va.

22-Wilbraham, Mass.

22-23-Easton, Pa.

23-Pegasus Club, N. J.

23-Canton, Mass.

27-29-Fairfield County Hunt Club, Conn.

29-30-Erie Horse Show, Erie, Pa.

29-Vansville District Beltsville, Md.

30-Sands Point, L. I., N. Y.

JULY

SATILLA TRIUMPHS

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along back of him. Despite a bad landing at the 4th fence, Ossabaw held his lead and was not overhauled until the very last stages. Good Chance moved up at the end of the first mile to displace Satilla for a time, but could not withstand the pace, while Tarbrush faltered after a brief spurt a few fences from home. Over the final fence it was still Ossabaw, but Satilla was coming fast and wore him down in the last strides to lead across the finish by about two lengths. Ossabaw was another four lengths in front of Farndale while behind him in order were Tarbrush and Good Chance. Warspite was cut down in the running and pulled up lame.

This makes the fourth time in recent years that Mr. Hitchcock has won The International. It was twice in succession, in 1934-35, that Mr. Rigan McKinney won it in the famous green silks on Amagansett and in 1937 Roter was the winner, with Jockey Scott up.

The greatest of all the present Hitchcock 'chasers came into his own again on Tuesday last and it was a familiar sight to those hearkening back a couple of years to see *Annibal leading his field down the stretch at Belmont, this time as the grey son of Chubasco-Alliance won the Charles L. Appleton Steeplechase. It was the first time, however, that *Annibal had appeared without his equally famous compatriot Mr. Rigan McKinney aboard since 1937 and in that interval the two accounted for six out of ten starts and over \$22,000.

It was Jockey Scott who rode Annibal in Monday's two mile stake and, despite his top burden of 154 pounds, the 7-year-old French bred gelding soundly trounced the favored Galsac, Greentree's recent winner, by an easy four lengths. Some five lengths further away for the show was F. Ambrose Clark's *Bachelor Phillip while badly outdistanced behind were C. Mahlon Kline's Philip II and John Hay Whitney's Button Button. Philip II who unrolled the early pace at some speed and then tired, was making his first appearance on the big tracks, though he has been seen at the Hunt Meetings both here at Middleburg and last week at Radnor.

*Annibal was rated steadily along back of the field during the early running and did not make his move until after Galsac had taken over command and the last fence was in view. *Bachelor Phillip was then challenging Galsac for his lead and appeared to be coming strongly on the inside, but, nearing the 12th and final fence, *Annibal moved up on the outside, took over the lead and drew away from then on. A bad landing at this last fence slowed up *Bachelor Phillip and hindered his chances for the place.

SUMMARIES

wednesday, May 15
International Steeplechase Handicap, 4 & up, about 2 mi., purse \$2,500 added; winner: Thomas Hitchcock's b. g. (6), by Sortie-Incentive, by *Spanish Prince II; trained by P. Green.
1. Satilla, 149, A. Scott.
2. Ossabaw, 151, M. Mergler.
3. Farndale, 152, W. Collins.
Six started; also ran: Tarbrush, 139, W. Passmore; Good Chance, 152, G. Walker; Warspite, 143, H. Clements; time: 3:44 3-5; 12 jumps.

Friday, May 17
St. Jude Steeplechase, 4 & up, allow., about 2 mi., purse, \$1,200; winner: Montpelier's ch. h. (5), by Nouvel An-Bush Bird, by Indian Runner; trained by John Ryan.
1. Bucheur, 154, Mr. Wm. Jones.
2. Chuckatuck, 147, M. Mergler.
3. Cherry Jam, 142, W. Collins.
Eight started; also ran: Constructor, 154, A. Scott; Cartermoor, 153, S. Banks; Blanket, 142, J. Oxley; Frivolous Girl, 138, H. Little; Encore, 142, J. Novak; time: 3:54 2-5; 12 jumps.

Saturday, May 18
The Good And Plenty Steeplechase, 4 & up, allow., about 2 mi., purse, \$1,500; winner: Greentree Stable's br. g. (7), by Bud Lerner-Basquair; trained by V. Fowers.

WATCHUNG SHOW

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both. That left the Sweepstakes, and one working class in which Grey Simon was not entered, which went to Maui Girl. In the final analysis Grey Simon had the best conformation, although the mare outperformed him, so the conclusion may have been the same under the modern manner of awarding Championships.

Winner of the most points in the Jumper Division was N. Krupnick's Hallmark, who seemed to be in the ribbons somewhere in every class and Reserve went to Dr. E. J. Laing's Royal Lassie, ridden by Carl Shilling who managed to place her "in the money" most of the time. T. N. Tully's Watchung Royal Sandy was a popular winner of the \$250 Jumper Stake. Not only did the crowd like

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at the end of the Belmont meeting, including the racing at Pimlico, and, what's more, I'll wager the price of a two year subscription that the steeplechasers run more true to form than the flat horses. It is a shame to take such a commercial attitude towards a splendid sport, but public backing would be a big boon to steeplechasing, and in order to attain this the people who educate the public, namely the turf writers, will have to be convinced.

C. Donald Martin,
New York, New York

Horse Nonsense

Letter to the Editor

May 14, 1940

Dear Chronicle:

Can you, as publishers, suggest any way I might obtain copies of a most amusing small book entitled "Horse Nonsense." One of the authors was a Yeatman, I believe, but I can obtain detailed information as to author & publisher, if desired.

The book is now out of print, but is so unusually funny I'd like to get several copies for Xmas gifts, etc. It was loaned me while I was abed with a broken back and I nearly fractured a few ribs laughing at it. Is there any way of inducing publishers to print more copies at a modest figure?

Thank you very much for any information you can give me.

The Chronicle continues to be a favorite magazine with me.

All best wishes!

Elizabeth McSherry

Mrs. Frank J. McSherry

3232 Garfield Street

Washington, D. C.

Editor's Note: Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a copy, or copies, of "Horse Nonsense" please get in touch with Mrs. McSherry.

1. Galsac, 150, H. Little.
2. Ad Lib, 136, F. Palmer.
3. Eran de Perse, 150, A. Scott.
Eight started; also ran: Torturer, 153, F. Bellhouse; Massa, 130, P. McKenna; Bois Chabot, 146, M. Mergler; Deserter, 147, Mr. L. Murdock; fell: Barrystar, 136, A. Belyski; time: 2:50 2-5; 12 jumps.

Monday, May 20
4 & up steeplechase, claiming, about 2 mi., purse \$1,200; winner: Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' b. g. (9), by Stratford-Princess Mildred, by Sunningdale; trained by H. Jacobs.
1. The Immortal II, 143, L. Sassa.
2. Promotor, 153, W. Passmore.
3. Coxswain, 135½, W. Bland.
Nine started; also ran: Wrackonite, 143, H. Murdock; Big March, 148, J. Penrod; Harem Honey, 143½, Mr. J. Bosley III; Coplice, 143, J. McGovern; Little Duchess, 138, G. Walker; Tellmore, 143, C. Brooks; time: 3:52 4-5; 12 jumps.

Tuesday, May 21
The Charles L. Appleton Steeplechase, 4 & up, about 2 mi., purse \$2,500 added; winner: Thomas Hitchcock's gr. g. (7), by Chubasco-Alliance, by Baldaquin; trained by P. Green.
1. Annibal, 154, A. Scott.
2. Galsac, 149, H. Little.
3. Bachelor Phillip, 142, F. Bellhouse.
Five started; also ran: Philip II, 142, W. Passmore; Button Button, 132, P. McKenna; time: 3:44 3-5; 12 jumps.

his name but they enjoyed seeing him jump immensely. Second went to Crittenden Adam's big grey Middleton and Hallmark was third.

The Watchung Show is held on the Government Reservation and it is doubtful if a larger crowd has ever attended a sporting event of this sort. No admission could be charged.

SUMMARIES

First Day

Children's Jumpers. First, Watchung Stables' b. m. Shares; 2nd, Irene Egan's b. g. Lough Foyle; 3rd, Helen Jones' br. g. Captain Applejack; 4th, Robert Rost's b. m. Top o' the Morning.

Novice Jumpers. First, Basil Cleland's b. g. Goodenplenty; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Tully's Watchung's Royal Sandy; 3rd, Lt. John Morris' ch. g. Danforth; 4th, Lt. Ralph Stoddard's ch. g. Readycliff.

Limit Jumpers. First, Nat Krupnick's br. g. Hallmark; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Tully's ch. g. Watchung's Royal Sandy; 3rd, Irene Egan's b. g. Lough Foyle; 4th, W. O'Brien's b. g. Denmark Duc.

Model Hunters. First, Holly Tree Farm's gr. g. Grey Simon; 2nd, Maria Machado's br. g. Prospector; 3rd, Susanne Taylor's br. g. Jigsaw; 4th, Idlemont Farm's ch. m. War Belle.

Hunter Hacks. The Peggy Ellen Siebert Trophy. First, Holly Tree Farm's gr. g. Grey Simon; 2nd, Ferdinand R. White's gr. g. Foxway; 3rd, Susanne Taylor's br. g. Jigsaw; 4th, Josephine Emerson's ch. g. Joe Douglas.
Knock Down and Out. First, Mrs. H. C. Brown's br. m. Roeya; 2nd, Dr. E. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie; 3rd, Nat Krupnick's br. g. Hallmark; 4th, Edward K. Simpson, Jr.'s blk. g. All-Away.

Conformation Hunters. First, Lt. John Morris' ch. g. Danforth; 2nd, Holly Tree Farm's b. m. Amazon; 4th, Ferdinand R. White's gr. g. Foxway.

Open to All, Hunters and Jumpers. First, Eileen Egan's ch. g. Ran Voter; 2nd, Essex Cavalry Troop's ch. g. Freshman; 3rd, Holly Tree Farm's ch. m. Lucky U; 4th, Lt. John Morris' br. g. Sentiment's Dan.

Second Day

Conformation Hunters. First, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman's b. m. Maui Girl; 2nd, Lt. John Morris' ch. g. Danforth; 3rd, Holly Tree Farm's gr. g. Grey Simon.

Special Course, open to all. First, Ferdinand R. White's gr. g. Foxway; 2nd, Dr. E. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie; 3rd, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman's b. g. Jamaica; 4th, E. R. Chellborg's b. m. Sontan.

Open to all Jumpers. First, Nat Krupnick's br. g. Hallmark; 2nd, E. R. Chellborg's b. m. Sontan; 3rd, Maria Machado's ch. g. San Benito; 4th, Dr. E. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie.

Working Hunters. First, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman's b. m. Maui Girl; 2nd, Crittenden H. Adams' gr. g. Middleton; 3rd, Muriel Cleland's ch. g. Delight; 4th, Lt. Ralph Stoddard's ch. g. Readycliff.

\$250 Jumper Stake. First, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Tully's Watchung's Royal Sandy; 2nd, Nat Krupnick's br. g. Hallmark; 4th, Edward K. Simpson, Jr.'s blk. g. All-Away; 5th, J. Hale Sticman's b. m. Lady Luck; 6th, Dr. E. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie.

Hunter Sweepstake. First, Holly Tree Farm's gr. g. Grey Simon; 2nd, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. B. Lyman's b. m. Maui Girl; 3rd, Lt. John Morris' ch. g. Danforth; 4th, Muriel Cleland's ch. g. Delight.

Champion: Nat Krupnick's Hallmark, br. g., 16½, aged; Reserve: Dr. E. J. Laing's Royal Lassie, ch. m., 15½, 7 years.

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Vassar Show Summaries

Children's Hacks. First, Lucy Drummond's bl. m. Daiquiri; 2nd, Cynthia Cannon's ch. m. Mary; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckley's br. g. Fossil; 4th, Mrs. Buel Alvord's ch. g. Two Spot.

Family Class. First, William F. Buckley, Jr., Patricia and Reid Buckley; 2nd, T. Arthur Johnson, Louise and Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.; 3rd, Malcolm R. Grahame, Peggy and Joanne Grahame.

Knockdown and Out. First, William Kay, Jr.'s ch. g. Gold Trouble; 2nd, Capt. G. M. V. Kaufman's br. m. High Test; 3rd, Peggy Klipstein's b. g. Red Rock; 4th, T. Arthur Johnson's sr. m. Village Vamp.

Second Day

Hunter Hacks. First, Morton Govern's br. m. Serene; 2nd, John C. Traphagen's b. g. Leonora; 3rd, John M. Melville's ch. g. Chiropodist; 4th, John M. Melville's b. g. King D. Green Hunters. First, Wilhelmine Kirby's b. g. Irish Piper; 2nd, John M. Melville's ch. m. Flurry; 3rd, O'Malley Knott's b. g. Rhett; 4th, Wilhelmine Kirby's br. g. Grand Dan.

Lead Rein. First, Betty Schwartz; 2nd, Margaret Crum; 3rd, Nancy Meyer.

Pairs of Jumpers. First, Margaret Holt's br. g. Peter Wimsey and Barbara Van Doren's entry; 2nd, William Kay, Jr.'s Gold Trouble and Peggy Klipstein's Red Rock.

Heavyweight Working. First, Fairfield & Westchester Hounds' ch. g. Robin Hill; 2nd, M. Glen Folger's gr. m. Sultana.

Scurry. First, William Kay, Jr.'s ch. g. Gold Trouble; 2nd, Peggy Klipstein's b. g. Red Rock; 3rd, T. Arthur Johnson's sr. m. Village Vamp.

Corinthian. First, John M. Melville's ch. g. Chiropodist; 2nd, Peggy Klipstein's ch. m. Stepside; 3rd, John M. Melville's ch. g. Highball; 4th, John M. Melville's ch. m. Flurry.

Hunt Teams. First, John M. Melville's ch. g. Chiropodist; 2nd, Morton Govern's entry; 3rd, Homer B. Gray's entry.

Jumper Sweepstake. First, Capt. G. M. V. Kaufman's br. m. High Test; 2nd, Peggy Klipstein's b. g. Red Rock; 3rd, William Kay, Jr.'s Gold Trouble; 4th, T. Arthur Johnson's sr. m. Village Vamp.

Vassor Special. Jumper course, horses to start and stop at signal. First, Morton Govern's b. g. First Choice; 2nd, John M. Melville's ch. g. Highball.

Working Hunter Preliminary Championship. First, Fairfield & Westchester Hounds' ch. g. Robin Hill; 2nd, Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, Jr.'s b. g. Jack McGee; 3rd, John M. Melville's ch. g. Highball; 4th, Morton Govern's b. g. First Choice.

Working Hunter Championship. Fairfield & Westchester Hounds' ch. g. Robin Hill; Reserve: Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, Jr., b. g. Jack McGee.

Hunter Championship Preliminary. First, John M. Melville's ch. g. Chiropodist; 2nd, Peggy Klipstein's ch. m. Stepside; 3rd, Malcolm R. Graham's br. g. Gold Standard; 4th, John M. Melville's ch. g. Highball.

Hunter Championship. John Melville's ch. g. Chiropodist; Reserve: Peggy Klipstein's ch. m. Stepside.

Judges: Miss Emily Stevens, Mrs. Richard Carver, Mrs. Reed Albee, John K. Shaw, M. F. H.

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Pearsall's Recall Gallopade Champion

North Carolina's Gallopade Horse Show, held at Rocky Mount on May 1 and 2, had an imposing entry list numbering over eighty-five performers, many of which were outstanding hunters and jumpers. Thomas J. Pearsall's 6-year-old chestnut gelding **Recall** was awarded the Hunter Championship, following the second day's Champion Hunter Preliminary, in which such other good ones as Tate Brothers' **Virginia Girl** and W. O. Moss's **Lady Durham** were eliminated, leaving but one other competitor, Mr. Moss's **Dark Victory**, to retain the eventual Reserve.

Acclaimed one of the most spectacular jumpers of the show was **Lady Durham**, who was pinned Open Jumper Champion. This black mare from Southern Pines was the winner of the Knock Down and Out Stake, the Handy Jumping and the Corinthian, colorful outside course event. **Lady Durham's** stablemate **Moon Fixer** defeated her in the other Knock Down and Out class, for the Gallopade Trophy, while she was second. A Virginia horse, **Kildare**, owned by Irving B. Kline of Norfolk, was Reserve to **Lady Durham** as a result of his excellent performance in the \$100 Open Jumping Stake, in which he was placed above the Moss mare.

SUMMARIES

First Day

Novice Hunters. First, Robert D. Gorham's b. g. **Rockaway**; 2nd, Tate Brothers' b. g. **Timber Rider**; 3rd, Thomas J. Pearsall's ch. g. **Recall**; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce's ch. m. **Princess Danita**.

Local Ponies. First, F. Willis Fisher's b. g. **Hi-Tide**; 2nd, Miss Laura Battle's b. m. **Susie Q**; 3rd, Robt. R. Boseman's spt. g. **Bucphalus**; 4th, Frank P. Phillips, Jr.'s spt. m. **January**.

Working Hunters. First, Tate Brothers' b. m. **Virginia Girl**; 2nd, Thomas J. Pearsall's ch. g. **Recall**; 3rd, Irving B. Kline's b. g. **Kildare**; 4th, Fred Haycox's gr. g. **White Way**.

Knock Down and Out Stake. First, W. O. Moss's blk. m. **Lady Durham**; 2nd, Tate Brothers' b. m. **Virginia Girl**; 3rd, Irving B. Kline's b. g. **Kildare**; 4th, W. O. Moss's b. g. **Moon River**.

Saddle Ponies, Open. First, Herman Weil's sp. m. **Lady Jane**; 2nd, C. G. Watkins' br. m. **Hot Toddy**; 3rd, Albert Handley's spt. g. **Comet**; 4th, Jean McLean's b. g. **Two Step**.

Handy Jumping. First, W. O. Moss's blk. m. **Lady Durham**; 2nd, Tate Brothers' b. g. **Timber Rider**; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce's

Bond Street Entered For Reading Show June 7th To 8th

The Reading Horse Show, to be held June 7-8, has invited Edward M. Cheston, of Ambler, Pa., and Dr. Benjamin Price, of Westchester, Pa., to Judge. Thirty-eight Classes, all for Hunters and Jumpers, with the exception of the A. S. P. C. A. Horsemanship and Good Hands, are listed in the Prize List.

The setting for the Reading Show is the Old Mill Farm, the lovely place of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Fry. The outside course is particularly good.

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Luncheon will be served both days, with proceeds of the Show going to the Junior League Welfare Fund. Mrs. Earle K. Angstadt, Chairman, Mrs. Hermann W. Dietz, Treasurer, Caleb B. Dowd, Secretary and Emily L. Brant Asst. Secretary, are the Officers of the Reading.

blk. g. **Ace of Spades**; 4th, Thomas J. Pearsall's ch. g. **Recall**.

Pony Championship: Hot Toddy, br. m., owned by C. G. Watkins, of Elizabethtown, N. C.; Reserve: Frosty Morn, rn. g., owned by Herman Weil, of Goldsboro, N. C.

Second Day

Hunter Hacks. First, Thomas J. Pearsall's ch. g. **Recall**; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce's ch. m. **Princess Danita**; 3rd, W. O. Moss's b. g. **Dark Victory**; 4th, Fred Haycox's gr. g. **White Way**.

Pairs of Jumpers Abreast. First, W. O. Moss's blk. m. **Lady Durham** and Tate Brothers' b. m. **Virginia Girl**; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce's gr. g. **Silver King** and blk. g. **Ace of Spades**; 3rd, Thomas J. Pearsall's ch. g. **Recall** and Robert D. Gorham's ch. g. **Non Such**.

Gallopade Knock Down and Out. First, W. O. Moss's b. g. **Moon River**; 2nd, W. O. Moss's blk. m. **Lady Durham**; 3rd, Fred Haycox's gr. g. **White Way**; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce's gr. g. **Silver King**.

Corinthian. First, W. O. Moss's blk. m. **Lady Durham**; 2nd, W. O. Moss's b. g. **Dark Victory**; 3rd, Tate Brothers' b. g. **Timber Rider**; 4th, Robert D. Gorham's ch. g. **Non Such**.

\$100 Open Hunter Stake. First, Tate Brothers' b. m. **Virginia Girl**; 2nd, W. O. Moss's b. g. **Dark Victory**; 3rd, Thomas J. Pearsall's ch. g. **Recall**; 4th, Irving B. Kline's b. g. **Kildare**.

\$100 Open Jumping Stake. First, Irving B. Kline's b. g. **Kildare**; 2nd, W. O. Moss's blk. m. **Lady Durham**; 3rd, Tate Brothers' b. m. **Virginia Girl**; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce's blk. g. **Ace of Spades**.

Champion Hunter Preliminary. First, Thom-

as J. Pearsall's ch. g. **Recall**; 2nd, W. O. Moss's b. g. **Dark Victory**; 3rd, Tate Brothers' b. m. **Virginia Girl**; 4th, W. O. Moss's blk. m. **Lady Durham**.

Champion Hunter: Recall, ch. g., owned by Thomas J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount, N. C.;

Reserve: Dark Victory, b. g., owned by W. O. Moss, of Southern Pines, N. C.

Champion Jumper: Lady Durham, blk. m., owned by W. O. Moss, of Southern Pines, N. C.; Reserve: Kildare, b. g., owned by Irving B. Kline, of Norfolk, Va.



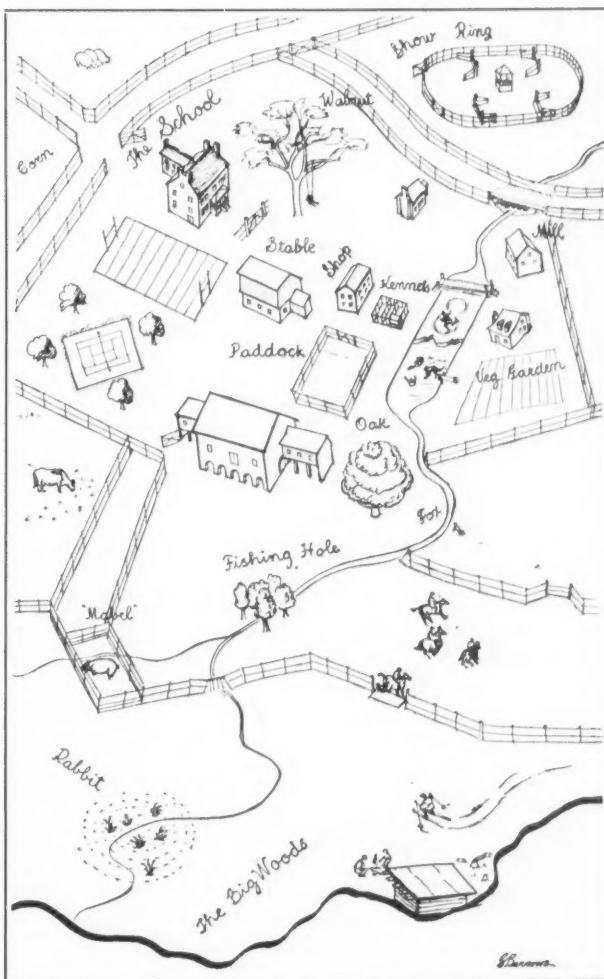
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GREAT BRITAIN NOTES

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the rider he wanted, but retainers and possible calls from Owners and Trainers whom Jockeys cannot well refuse, often make it difficult for them definitely to promise to ride for stables which only occasionally ask for their services. The Trainer with whom I travelled interested me much when he said:

"I'd far rather my horses carried an extra pound or two to get a level headed, strong, older Jockey who will do as he is told, than claim the allowance and put up most apprentices. In my time I've had a good many races thrown away by little boys who either lose their heads, or are not strong enough to hold their horses together and ride a finish. I quite admit that all Jockeys must have opportunities to gain experience but I don't want fancied horses of mine to act as schoolmasters in public. So long as an old Jockey retains his nerve and dash it is my opinion he'll get more out of a horse and be able to give more helpful information as to the animal he has ridden, than the average light boy who, more often than not has been merely a passenger."

M. Beary, of course, is no novice for he commenced to ride in public in 1913. He has a Derby, Oaks, St. Leger, Cambridgeshire and Cesarewitch to his credit and has by no means finished yet. Indeed, in the opinion of many he is riding better than ever. What's more he goes just as well to Hounds over a stiff country as he does on a racecourse.

It is twenty-six years since the always cheery Yorkshireman, Joe Taylor rode his first winner. He is the eldest of three brothers who all became Jockeys, Joe being apprenticed to J. Dawson. At Edinburgh in 1925 Joe rode three winners in one afternoon and did likewise on the same course in 1928 and 1931. At the recent Stockton fixture he also did "the hat trick". This reminds me that when someone congratulated Joe at Stockton he asked what the term "hat trick" really meant and I was appealed to. In the old days of cricket, taking three wickets with three consecutive balls entitled the bowler to a new hat at the expense of the club.

Dick Perryman was born near London in 1901. He served his apprenticeship with F. Leader and one fact I have noted particularly in connection with his riding, he rarely ever uses the whip. It was Fred Archer who admitted that the whip had lost him more races than it had helped

DOUGHOREGAN MANOR

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daughter of **Kremlin**, has been content to win small one-day-show awards. She is a sensational jumper, always well up over her fences, a top lightweight with compactness, rugged with deep substance and smooth action, she tops it all off with ideal manners. She could win in her Division in any sort of competition this observer believes. **Spank Me** is outstanding, one of the best hunters seen in some time, a smooth-moving good-jumping sort, but he tired and his performances suffered later in the day.

All classes were well filled. The MacDonough School Military students turned in the best team performances, in the Pairs and the Hunt Teams to win the awards. This School's **Toots** is a remarkable jumping pony, winning the Touch and Out, second in the Open to All, which was won by Mrs. Diane D. Beecher's **Peter Pepper**, and later went on to take a 2nd in the Qualified Hunters over a long outside course won by **War Kren**.

Charles Freeland's **Limerick Lace**

him to win. Time and time again one sees horses swerve, become unbalanced and change their legs when Jockeys lift their whips.

Tod Sloan, (derided when he first arrived here from America), went to the top of the Jockey Profession because he broke away from most of the old English ideas as to race riding. When he came to England the whip was much in use. Indeed, in "British Sports" W. H. Scott (one of John Lawrence's aliases) quoted the instructions given to a jockey named Barnes. These were:

"Make him win, or cut his b... entrails out. If you don't give him his belly full of whip, you'll never ride for me again. I'll find horse if you find whip and spur."

Here is what poor, misguided, convicted but clever Tod Sloan said:

"The whip can be of use if properly applied, but it can be a stopper to a horse. The one great advantage for any Jockey who knows how to handle the whip is that an animal can frequently be kept straight."

The great Admiral Rous (known as "The Dictator of the Turf") agreed with this for he said "Three great races were thrown away by a celebrated young Jockey, because he could not wait and would flog his horse. Thousands of races are won by a judicious pull. And hundreds are lost by the abuse of whip and spur."

and H. O. Firor's **Chit Chat** proved outstanding in the Ponies.

In the Breeding Classes, Howard F. Streaker's **Starlight** won the Yearlings while McDonough School's **Lock Raven** took the 2-Year-Olds.

The Outside Course was over 1-2 a mile in length and included 12 jumps. Four fences were natural boundary lane rail fences, 4 others, including 2 coops, were not to be knocked down, and the 4 in the ring were regular Show jumps.

Yearlings. First, Howard F. Streaker's **Starlight**; 2nd, H. R. Hyde's **Blandair**; 3rd, Lyle J. Johnson's **Parnic**.

Two-Year-Olds. First, McDonough School's **Lock Raven**; 2nd, P. A. Carroll's **Ranya**; 3rd, Mrs. James Clark's **O'Barney**; 4th, Lyle Johnson's **Sweet Dream**.

Pony Saddle, under 12 hands, under 12 years. First, H. W. Firor's **Twinkle**; 2nd, Sonny Baker's **Spice**; 3rd, Michael Smithwick's **Napoleon**; 4th, Upside Stable's **Mary Lou**.

Pony Saddle, under 14.2, under 16 years. First, H. O. Firor's **Chit Chat**; 2nd, Charles Freeland's **Limerick Lace**; 3rd, Samuel A. Green's **Miss Virginia**; 4th, H. O. Firor's **Prince**.

Lead Rein. First, H. O. Firor's **Twinkle**; 2nd, H. O. Firor's **Prince**; 3rd, Upside Stable's **Mary Lou**; 4th, Howard F. Streaker's **Twinkle**.

Pony Jumping, under 12 hands, under 12 years. First, Michael Smithwick's **Jazz Band**; 2nd, Michael Smithwick's **Napoleon**; 3rd, H. O. Firor's **Twinkle**; 4th, Sonny Baker's **Spice**.

Pony Jumping, under 14.2, under 16 years. First, H. O. Firor's **Chit Chat**; 2nd, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, Jr.'s **Trinket**; 3rd, MacDonough School's **Repeat**; 4th, Elizabeth Merryman's **Meg**.

Pony Championship: Charles Freeland's **Limerick Lace**; Reserve: H. O. Firor's **Chit Chat**.

Hunter Hacks. First, Frances Warfield's **ch. g. Spank Me**; 2nd, Victor M. Noyes' **b. m. War Kren**; 3rd, Mrs. Wade Levering's **Lanrille**; 4th, Samuel A. Green's **Miss Virginia**.

Junior Hunters. First, Frances Warfield's **ch. g. Spank Me**; 2nd, Victor M. Noyes' **b. m. War Kren**; 3rd, Mrs. Wade Levering's **Lanrille**; 4th, H. O. Firor's **Chit Chat**.

Junior Hunt Teams. First, MacDonough School's **Meddler**, **Baby Face** and **Toots**; 2nd, Elizabeth Merryman's **Meg**, **Martha Lewis Randall's** **Sonny Boy** and **Joan Randall's** **Bay Beauty**; 3rd, H. O. Firor's **Chit Chat**; **Harriet Stokes' Ruth A.** and **H. O. Firor's Betsy**.

Suitable to Become Hunters. First, Augustus Riggs IV's **b. g. His Way**, by **Tom Tiger**; 2nd, C. Leigh Matthews' **Boy**; 3rd, Howard Bruce's **Kantora**; 4th, Nancy Sehnhorst's **Cute Coat**.

Green Hunters. First, Augustus Riggs IV's **His Way**; 2nd, Victor M. Noyes' **Suede**; 3rd, P. D. Reid's **Jake the Snake**; 4th, Charles Freeland's **Mr. Lark**.

Howard County Hunters. First, Martha Lewis Randall's **Sonny Boy**; 2nd, Lewis A. Randall's **Monty R.**; 3rd, A. C. Sharp, Jr.'s **Dusky Belle**; 4th, Jane Pfefferkorn's **Sue G.**

Ladies' Hunters. First, Victor M. Noyes' **b. m. War Kren**; 2nd, Mrs. Drummond Little's **Pa O'Malley**; 3rd, Carroll Hounds' **Last Appeal**; 4th, MacDonough School's **Chief**.

Pairs of Hunters. First, MacDonough School's **Toots** and **Miniature Med**; 2nd, C. Howard Sheid's **Dorothy L.** and **Mrs. Wade Levering's** **Laurille**; 3rd, MacDonough School's **Meddler** and **Baby Face**; 4th, MacDonough School's **Chief** and **Sparky**.

Open Jumping. First, Diande D. Beecher's **Peter Pepper**; 2nd, MacDonough School's **Toots**; 3rd, MacDonough School's **Meddler**; 4th, Chevaux Stable's **Mid-Night**.

Touch and Out. First, MacDonough School's **Toots**. One Ribbon.

Hunt Teams. First, Mrs. Wade Levering's **Laurille**, **Frances Gould's** **Merrill Bloom** and **Arle Hamilton Perry's** **Double Solitaire**; 2nd, MacDonough School's **Meddler**, **Baby Face** and **Toots**; 3rd, C. Howard Sheid's **Dorothy L.**, **Carrollton Hounds' Scandinavian** and **Last Appeal**; 4th, Patrick Smithwick's **Rocky General**, **Patricia Patrick's** **Parsons** and **Dr. Hoy's** **Black Buddy**.

Qualified Hunters. Outside course. First, Victor M. Noyes' **b. m. War Kren**; 2nd, MacDonough School's **Toots**; 3rd, Mrs. Wade Levering's **Laurille**; 4th, MacDonough School's **Meddler**.

Champion Hunter: Victor M. Noyes' **b. m. War Kren**; Reserve: Frances Warfield's **ch. g. Spank Me**.

Judges: Courtland H. Smith and Maj. Turner Wiltshire, of Middleburg.

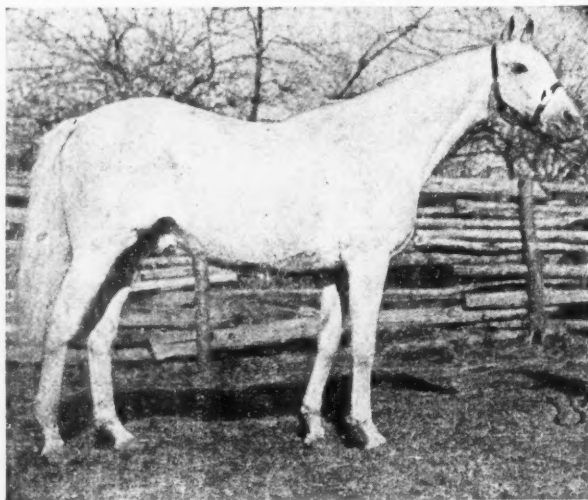
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TURF AND STUD

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of any objective test of merit. His dam, **La Troienne**, has had five runners to date, all five of which have been winners, and four of which have been stake winners, including the great filly **Black Helen**, the Selima Stakes winner **Big Hurry**, and the present three-year-old, **Bimelech**.

Both sire and dam have been producers of a uniformly high order of excellence. On the theory that like begets like, it would be surprising if **Bimelech** in his turn did not become a sire of high standard in keeping with the record of both his parents and in keeping with his own great racing ability.

Two other cases come to mind which are like **Bimelech's** case, in that both sire and dam were proved producers of high quality, where their offspring having proved high class race horses are taking first rank as stallions.

First, take the case of **Hyperion**. His sire is **Gainsborough**, a winner of the English war time Derby, and the best colt of his year. **Gainsborough** is by **Bayardo**, who was also the best colt of his year. **Bayardo** was out of a stake mare, **Galia**, who became the dam of winners of nearly \$500,000.00 in England, easily a record when made. **Gainsborough** himself was out of **Rosedrop**, a winner of England's premier stake for fillies, **The Oaks**.

Hyperion's dam was **Selene**, the best filly of her year and possibly the best three-year-old of her year. She was the winner of 16 races out of twenty-two starts at two and three. **Selene** was by **Chaucer**, a good stake winner and a son of **St. Simon** and **Canterbury Pilgrim**, who was a winner of the Oaks, and a daughter of **Pilgrimage**. **Pilgrimage** won both the One and Two Thousand Guineas, and bred **Jeddah**, a winner of the Derby. Now **Selene** has bred something like EIGHT high class stake winners. Her dam also bred the great race mare **Tranquil**, and other winners of the highest class. The great granddam was **Gondollette**, who has become the foundation stone of a great dynasty. She was the dam of **Sansovino**, winner of the Derby and **Perry**, winner of the One Thousand Guineas.

From this constellation of great names on the track and at the stud, backed up by first class performance in his own case, it can be seen that **Hyperion** had every right to be one of the greatest stallions ever known. It is, perhaps, too early to pronounce judgment, but it begins to look as though he will take rank with the giants of the breed such as **St. Simon** and **Stockwell**.

The same thing is true to a lesser extent in the case of **Tourbillon**, who was mentioned in these columns last week as the best stallion in France. His sire **Ksar** was one of the greatest horses ever seen in France. **Ksar's** sire **Bruleur** was a great winner of the Grand Prix and was out of a first class mare. **Ksar** himself was out of one of the two or three best mares ever seen in France, **Kizil**.

MALDEN FEATURE

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MUD (Pa.)	
Clay Hill, 2, ch. g. (Pretty Business, by "Spanish Prince II", CT., May 16, 4½ f., mdns., allow., 53 4-5	\$ 300
Duchess Del, 5, b. m. (Lady Modish, by "Wrack", CT., May 17, 6½ f., cl., 1.28 4-5	\$ 300
MY BROOM (Va.)	
Betty's Broom, 2, b. g. (Merpor, by The Porter), Det., May 20, 4½ f., M. Sp. W., .57	\$ 625
NEDDIE (Va.)	
Dinner Jacket, 5, blk. g. (Sun Edah, by "Sun Briar", Nar., May 18, 6 f., cl., 1.13 1-5	\$ 600
OMAR KHAYYAM (Va.)	
Lula Khayyam, 5, ch. m. (Cambetty, by Campfire), CT., May 18, 4½ f., cl., .54 2-5	\$ 300
PETEE-WRACK (Md.)	
Merry Pete, 7, b. g. (Merry Vixen, by "Sir Gallahad III", ChD., 6 f., cl., 1.17 2-5	\$ 600
Petee Lad, 7, b. g. (Lady Stimulus, by Stimulus), CT., May 16, 1 1-16 mi., 1.55	\$ 350
POMPEY (Va.)	
Bellum, 8, b. g. (Lady Belle, by "Polymelian", CT., May 17, 6 f., cl., 1.21 4-5	\$ 300
Sedate, 4, b. f. (Poise, by Uncle), CT., May 18, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.58	\$ 300
PRINCE OF WALES (Va.)	
Wale Signal, 3, ch. f. (Night Signal, by Sky-rocket), CT., May 21, 6½ f., cl., 1.21 1-5	\$ 300
QUEEN'S GUILD (Va.)	
Roving Eye, 5, ch. g. ("Maid of the Valley, by Routledge), CT., May 18, 4½ f., cl., .55	\$ 300
ROYAL CANOPY (Va.)	
Royal Broom, 6, rn. m. (Golden Maid, by Golden Broom), BuP., May 17, 6 f., cl., 1.16 3-5	\$ 300
SIR GREYSTEELE (Md.)	
White Hot, 6, ch. g. (Miss White, by Cicero), Det., May 18, 1 mi., 70 yds., cap., 1.47 2-5	\$ 1,000
ST. HENRY (Va.)	
Royal Tread, 7, b. or br. g. (Silver Shippers, by "Ambassador IV", Wbn., May 18, 6 f., cl., 1.14	\$ 625
STING (N. J.)	
Red Welt, 2, ch. f. (Red Badge, by Bubbling Over), Bel., May 16, 4½ f., mdns., cl., (d. h.), 53 4-5	\$ 500
SUN BRIAR (Va.)	
Sun Kinesen, 5, b. m. (Kinesen, by Cudgel), Nar., May 16, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl., 1.45 3-5	\$ 700
Sun Kinesen, 5, b. m. (Kinesen, by Cudgel), Suf., May 21, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.47 3-5	\$ 700
SUN CHARMER (N. J.)	
Charming Mary, 4, b. f. (Lady Carol, by Captivation), CT., May 21, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.47	\$ 300
SUN GOD II (N. H.)	
Imperial Nick, 4, br. g. (Danceaway, by Whiskaway), BuP., May 15, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl., 1.50 4-5	\$ 300
Goodwine, 5, b. m. (Wine Jug, by "Omar Khayyam", CT., May 16, 6 f., cl., 1.21	\$ 300
TALL TIMBER (Va.)	
Clean Heels, 6, b. g. (Mischief, by "Aberglaube"), CT., May 16, 6½ f., cl., 1.28 1-5	\$ 300
TEDDY (Va.)	
Tedium, 5, ch. g. (Flower Girl, by Penant), Suf., May 21, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl., 1.43 4-5	\$ 850
TRAUMER (Va.)	
Torchlight, 5, br. m. (Sunzena, by "Sun Briar", Bel., May 16, 7 f., Biggonet Handicap, 1.25	\$ 1,410
TROJAN (Md.)	
Dreel, 9, ch. g. (Blazing Ember, by Campfire), Nar., May 15, 6 f., cl., 1.12 3-5	\$ 700
Best Policy, 8, ch. m. (Honesty, by Mackenzie III), CT., May 15, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.49 4-5	\$ 300
VANDER POOL (Va.)	
Vanelder, 3, ch. c. (Elder Blossom, by Westwick), CT., May 16, 4½ f., allow., .53	\$ 350
Chief Hollis, 7, b. g. (Corlette, by Ormesdale), CT., May 17, 4½ f., cl., 53 1-5	\$ 300
WESTWICK (Va.)	
Windsor Chief, 3, b. g. (Light Luggage, by "Royal Canopy", CT., May 18, 6 f., mdns., cl., 1.30 1-5	\$ 300
WOODCRAFT (Va.)	
Wood Dear, 6, b. m. (Dorothy Dear, by "Donnacanal", CT., May 16, 6 f., cl., 1.22 3-5	\$ 300

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In The Country:-



Washington Junior League Show

With the whole of Europe seething in War, Embassy Officials in Washington forsook their desks the past week-end to put in official appearances at the Junior League sponsored Washington Horse Show at Meadowbrook Grounds, near Chevy Chase, Md., and enjoyed one of the best Hunter-Jumper exhibitions in many a moon. In all but adjoining boxes were The Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry Woodring, The Ambassador from France, The Charge d'affaires from Germany and a member of the Polish Embassy.

Honors for the success of the Show must perforce be given. F. Moran McConihe, Secretary, had an abundance of assistance. Still it was day and night for the realestater, who as "Mike" was erroneously credited with being at the Radnor festivities the previous week, in this column, when brother Malcolm "Mack" McConihe was in fact the fortunate escort of the charming Princess Serge Mdivani. "Mike" had lots of headaches and homework, yet he had inspiration, ye blithe horse-show-spirit herself, in Deborah G. Rood, who proved of endless importance to the Washington event. As a Director this year, Debby incorporated her Wilmington Hunter Show, now in swing. She has endless enthusiasm, imagination and experience and the Washington boys were quick to catch on. Fenton M. Fadeley, also a Director, is a "jumper genius". He woke up in the nights thinking of gadgets to hold up bars and rails, and course layouts. The result: Washington Show's jumps and courses this year were the best ever.

Junior Leaguers Work.

The Washington Horse Show Committee of the Junior League included many who put strenuous effort back of the benefit. Mrs. John Selby was Chairman and omnipresent. Mrs. Lawrence Baker was Vice Chairman. With Mr. Baker, she entertained for the Exhibitors at dinner on Friday at their "Bakers' Acre," also the homestead of Griffith Warfield, perennial bachelor-beau of DeeCee Debutantes. (He came to visit for a week-end 'most a score of years ago and still remains). "Bakers' Acre" is an entrancing country home, high on the Foxhall Road hill above Washington, only 10 minutes from the Capitol. Delightful photographs of the tennis-playing Lawrence Baker, Vice-Pres., of the United States Lawn Tennis Assn., and Larry Jr., show-ring riding on a great mare named **Blue Bonnet**, among others, grace the soiree-room walls. Larry is hoofing on Broadway now—he got his fine riding seat from Julian Morris). Others of the J. L. Horse Show Committee included: Mrs. C. D. Hayes, Treasurer; Mrs. B. Lowndes Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Eberhart Haynes, Program; Mrs. Laurence Green, Food; Mrs. George Morris, Boxes; Mrs. Ernest G. Warren, Publicity, whose splendid work may be somewhat traced to her well-known husband of Associated Press walks; Elizabeth Houghton, Ushers; Mrs. Aldace Walker, Prizes; Mrs. Louis Jeffries, Mrs. Marshall Exnicios, Mrs. W. Thatcher Winslow, Mrs. W. North Sturtevant, and Mrs. James Parker Nolan, Entertainment; Sidney Beall, Alice Barry, head of the "Sales Girls,"—whose excellent executive ability led her to working with the Finnish Relief Funds; Mrs. Oliver Walker, Mrs. David Kariak, Marion Shouse, Mrs. P. Landon Banfield, (she saw to it that the Hot Dogs were heated); Mrs. Thomas Knowles, who managed the Marionettes; Mrs. Roger Robb and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Jr. It was "ice-cream, candy, cigarettes, chewing-

gum, and coca-cola!" the League Sales Gals chirped, as peddling were: Angelica Lloyd, Jaqueline Meredith, Mrs. James Reed, Sylvia Alexandre, Julia Dulany, Leslie and Charlotte Rurchell, Sylvia Szechenyi, Nancy Weller, Bambi McKenna, Eleanor Flood, Anne Sperry, Patricia Henry, Beth Kean, Emily Davis, Betty McBride, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Helen Marie de Limur, Mrs. William Griffith, Ruth Dove, Jane Eustis and Edith Pearson. All gowned alike in green and white they were.

About Meadowbrook Grounds

Seen and Chronicled about Meadowbrook Grounds, during the three great days of the Washington Horse Show, May 16-17-18, were Howard Butz, owner of the Jumper veteran **Hobo**; Jane Wilbur, up from Warrenton; the William Haggin Perrys, whose "Beau Val" now will house infinitely more ribbons & trophies with **Demopolis'** scores; Anne Miller riding her **Orphan Boy**; Margaret Hill riding her **Clear Way**; Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, doing justice to her **Fanette** and **Becane**; Christopher Greer Jr., Hunter Hacked his **Highland Ace** to a blue; Malvern Bell, well known open-jumper rider de-horsed this show; Anne Hagner, Wash. Post Racing and Showing scribe, riding to write on her **Show Girl**, a ribbon winner; Mrs. Sloan Doak, of Ruxton, Md., a judging widow as the Colonel was a judge with Augustus Riggs of Md., and Manley Carter, of Va.; Sally Jones Sexton, lively exhibitor, who rode 'most all her Bryn Du Farm entries, including a classy one in **Jitney Jingle**; Mrs. Walter Kees, of N. Y., who owns the great **Low Dunbar**, a striking son of **Royal Canopy**; (Dr. Kees gets but one day a week off from his Intern Hospital work in Baltimore); the Gardner Primes, who had their two Misses up from Warrenton, in **Little** and **Spring**; Lt. Commander William Justice Lee, of the Navy Dept., who rode his triple bar **Bolter**; the George Walkers, whose **Metope** showed extremely well, (this mare came down to break George's ankle, in a driving finish across a rough ditch in the Potomac's Point-to-Point), with his Ensign cousin Joseph Wright, a keen hunting and showing enthusiast; the Thomas De Lashmuts, Mrs. Florence Miller Llewellyn, down from N. Y. for the week-end; John Gheen with the Hon. Melvin C. Hazen, both Directors; Dr. and Mrs. Fred Sanderson, he joint-M. F. H. of Potomac; Tinsley Garnett, Lisbeth Steig who had her **Hi-Ho** in 8 classes; Mrs. Donald P. Ordway, down from Michigan, but lingering in Washington for the appendectomy recovery of her Foxcroft daughter; Richmond Keech, the John J. Selbys, U. S. Randle with his Randle Stable string; Sally Appleton, of Warrenton, with Harold Mosley; J. North Fletcher with cousin Mrs. Melville Church III, (erstwhile Ring riding Champion Emily North King); E. L. Redmon of Rascality; Trainer Tom Waller; Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, who had them all turning around when he said he had "20 houses for sale"—they thought he said "horses",—up from Richmond with Courtenay Sands and Betty Golsan; Robbin Riddick, in plain sport clothes for once,—she's usually in hunting and riding kit; Ralph Jones, Frances Crouse (she rode Llangollen entries), Nancy Hanna, Eva Rabbitt, Anna Hedrick, the lawyer foxhunting lady from Arlington; Mrs. Ella Nickol, who kept the Show results for the Secretary all straight; the Oliver M. Walkers, Virginia Rodgers Barker, riding **Spring Hope**, **The Bear** and **Missing Caddy** for Mrs. "Liz" Whitney; Donald Scott Sharpe, east from St. Louis; Alex Hagner, Samuel J. Henry, John S. Thornton, of Culpeper Horse Show with dates of July 4-5; the Gardner Hallmans, he who won the Skyscraper with his **Lady Jack**, owner up; the Claude Owens', he an Honorary Potomac Whipper-in; Mrs. Eugene "Cici" Carusi and youngster; Ross Shaw, of **Huntley Glen** fame, who flew Debby Rood home after she'd been riding and "rooding" for her Wil-Del. Show this week-end; Mrs. Chase Donaldson, her husband counted Open Jumper scores and had a badge; the Randolph Kaufmanns, the Murray Blacks, Maj. Burdett Fitch of the War Dept.,

and that very quiet, patient, lovely, and long suffering Washington Horse Show Secretary's wife, Mrs. F. Moran McConihe.

Wilmington Entertaining.

The whole of Wilmington, Del., is making every social effort for the visiting exhibitors of the Annual Wilmington Hunter Show, this Friday and Saturday. Mrs. William S. Spruance and her daughter Louisa are doing the Luncheon moment today at their place "The Patch", while The Vicmead Hunt Club is putting on a Ball for the Exhibitors and Officials tonight, and the J. Simpson Deans, he M. F. H. of Vicmead have the Luncheon honors Saturday.

Delaware Stakes Aired

Fred Caposela and Chris Wood Jr., will do the broadcasting of the Stakes to be run at the current Delaware Park Meeting, over nationwide hook-up, from May 29 through July 4. (See Chronicle Sporting Calendar for times and dates). The former will do the flat races while Chris will grab the mike for the 'Chasing Stakes, including the Georgetown, Indian River and the Vicmead Highweight, the first two \$6,000 affairs. The broadcasts will be under the censorship of the Radio Committee of Delaware Park, which includes William du Pont, Jr., Chairman, Donald P. Ross, of Brandywine Stable fame, J. Simpson Dean, M. F. H. of Vicmead and Pres., of Delaware Park, and Bryan Field, commentator.

Doughoregan Manor Show

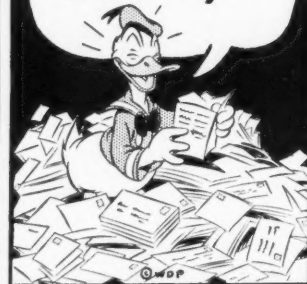
The delightful informality of the Doughoregan Manor Horse Show, so ably committed by Mrs. Edwin Warfield, Jr., Mrs. Howard Bruce, the Charles Carrolls, (he Secretary), Mrs. C. Willing Browne, Jr., Augustus Riggs and Dorsey M. Williams, for the benefit of the Howard County Public Health Assn., brought sport loving enthusiasts from miles around last Saturday. In the beautiful manorial paddocks, verdant with the green of spring and with majestic Doughoregan as a backdrop, young and old lingered in one of the most delightful horse-show days yet Chronicled. Mrs. W. Bladen Lowndes and Mrs. Norman H. Warfield were there to head the Buffet Luncheon squad, while others who contributed energy in the benefit spread at noon-time included Mrs. George Bayless, Mrs. Hans Kinder, Mrs. Henry Atterbury, Mrs. Horace Whitman, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Gerald Muth, Mrs. Evan A. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Parlett, and others. The Maryland countryside was on hand, including Mrs. William Randall, out from her Woodbrook, with her daughter Mrs. Halsey Barker, who towed a son and daughter; Dawson Lee, who, past his 2-score-5, as of other years, got onto a 'chaser last summer to take a crumpler and

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break a collarbone; Buddy Lee riding and showing; Sergt., and Mrs. Freeman, he who so ably executes the Secretarial duties of Potomac and Redland Point-to-Points, with Sergt. and Mrs. Brown, up from Washington. Joan Randall was there with her father L. A. Randall, and riding **Monty R.** as a child's hunter, who only the previous week-end turned in the never-to-be-forgotten effort in the Radnor Hunt Cup, when Louis Merryman, Jr., finished 4th., in a record breaking race, after a 3 mile ride on one stirrup-leather; also Charles Kemp, of Cokeysville, erst-while Hunt Cup and Manor rider; Michael Smithwick, wearing a derby which once adorned America's Outstanding 1940 Gentleman Rider, Mr. Sidney Watters, Jr., whose cousin Anne Watters was there; Priscilla Fuller giving Carrollton Hounds Hunters noble rides; Josephine "Dodie" Tutt, in a sporty red Buick station-wagon, on from Colorado Springs, where she's all but alone with her hunting and hunter interest and was urged on every hand by her friends to return for the hunting season next fall; Harry L. Straus, genial M. F. H. of Carrollton Hounds; the Charles W. William's, he now of "Quatre Bras" fame, formerly joint-M. F. H. of Carrollton; Maj. Robert L. Lamborn, Commandant of the McDonough School, where 600 boys strive for the 4 places on the McDonough School Show Team, and which keeps over 130 fine miniature cavalry mounts, many of excellent lightweight Hunter conformation; J. Fred Colwill, recovering from a busted collar-bone, who advised that **Friction**, when owned by Lurman Stewart, had hunted some 75 times; Rigan McKinney, who, in a grey flannel business-suit, rode the lovely mare **War Kren**, owned by Victor M. Noyes, in the Pairs with Mrs. George "Babe" Saportas Jr., astride Mr. Noyes' **Swede**—despite an excellent performance they were defeated by the McDonough School entries; (Rigan now abides in "Burnleigh Manor" near Ellicott City); and Judges: Mayor Courtland H. Smith and Maj. Turner Wiltshire, of Middleburg.

Marylanders at Doughoregan.

The Redmond Stewart Jrs., were at the Doughoregan Show last Saturday, he riding and showing his **Black Knight** and **Heroic**, she speculating with Johnny Vanderbogert, a lively Green Spring Valley sportsman; also Mrs. Wade Levering who had **Laurille** winning awards; Frances Warfield who took the Reserve with her **Spank Me** while her sister was highly unsuccessful with her **Paddy Whack**, coming a cropper twice in the Howard County Hunters; A. C. Jack Sharp, Jr., riding his daughter of **Sedgefield, Dusky Belle**; Louis and Jane Pfefferkorn riding **Ten Pins** and a mare whose name sounded like **Sue Gee**; Rosalie and Julia Morris Bruce rode Howard Bruce's **Teddy**, Diane D. Beecher was a "lost rider" on her **Peter** in the Ladies; Mrs. Drummond Little was, surprisingly enough aside in the Ladies, & won the red on **Pat O'Malley**; Louisa Ridgley and Priscilla Fuller represented Carrollton Hounds in the Pairs; Elizabeth Ober, Baltimore columnist, was showing the proper manner to carry a whip in the ring, using *The Chronicle's* fountain-pen to demonstrate—so vigorously she flailed a whip-finish, and demonstrated Show-ring encouragement, that her near fore was splattered with ink. The P. D. Reids were there, he showing his **Jake the Snake** and riding in the Pairs with a budding young enthusiast in Edwin Broyles, who rode his **Sam**; Judy Johnson was there,—she'll have some 'chasers for Delaware Park; and Jimmy Hector, "the 'untin'est man", who was riding and showing.

Winston-Salem's Problem

Committee members of the Winston-Salem Horse Show have been frantically racking their wits during these last few days, what with only 142 stall accommodations and some 164 entries already listed and still more pouring in. The show, however, must go on and today is the day it begins, so the problem has probably been solved by now. James Guitar, of Warrenton, will do the judging both days and most of the horses that were at Sedgefield's show last week will be competing, including those of Mrs. D. N. Lee, Senator

Hunters And Jumpers To Vie At Reading

The Prize List of the Reading Horse Show contains 37 classifications made up of 11 children's, horse-men's, and Hunters and Jumpers classes. In the Hunters and Jumpers classification, practically every class found in any Horse Show program will be contested for at Reading.

Mr. F. Woodson Hancock, whose farm name is Sunwood Farm of Valley Forge, will again show **Bond Street**, who was last year judged the champion hunter, and retired the Reading Open Hunter Challenge Trophy. This trophy offered competition for at least 10 years. The conditions of this class make it necessary for the same exhibitor to win it 3 times. **Bond Street** will be exhibited again this year but he will be barred from exhibiting to qualify for the Challenge Trophy, inasmuch as the class this year is known as the "Bond Street Challenge Cup" which will keep this grand horse out of the competition.

Mr. Harold Leinbach will have his famous grey **Cezare** on hand to show what a real working hunter can do performing in the ring. Last fall, Mr. Leinbach's **Cezare** was first in a number of classes at the Radnor Horse Show.

Mr. George Brooke, 3rd, of Birdsboro has been exhibiting **Check Book** at Sugartown, Wilmington and then on to Devon and Reading, will be sure to give a good account of himself.

Robert W. Daniel, Margery Daniel, W. O. Moss, Nathan Ayers (High Point), T. V. Rochelle (ditto), C. V. Hinkle, with **Red Sails** and many others.

Kerrs Settle

'Tis said that the Dion K. Kerrs, he whose training stable is at Charles Town these days, have decided on Warrenton as a place to settle permanently and have purchased the Col. Carpenter place which adjoins Bill Rowland and is just across the road from the E. Kenneth Jenkins' Nordix Farm.

Treweryns Again

Those Treweryns are at it again. This time it's their Fourth Annual Barn Dance which is on the cards, slated to take place on the night of June 1, 8:30 to be exact, in the W. Standley Stokes Mill on Grubbs Mill Road, Berwyn, Pa. The announcement card reads: "Dancing—Games—Entertainment: Free Beer—Admission \$1.50 Per Person."

Foster Riding Club

E. Carter Foster's riding club, which has begun its summer activities once more at The Plains, had a big day last Saturday with a number of Washingtonians out for the day. They were the C. J. Macks, he assistant manager of the Mayflower Hotel; Walter Brown, of newspaper and radio fame; Max Hayden, California attorney; Architect Verle Ward; Lawyer John C. Webb, of Arlington; Emmett McCabe, Secy. to the Congressman from California and the Misses Grace Davis and Jane Tuohy of the Treasury Dept. After the ride all gathered at "Montrose", home of Mrs. Randolph Turner for a picnic luncheon where were also the Phil M. Knox-es and daughter Polly Knox, Elizabeth Turner, the D. H. Meades, Mrs. Pane Foster Palmer, her guest Miss Dorothea Fall, of Mass., Arthur Vesta, down from New York, Thomas B. Cochran and others.

Fairfield-Westchester Trials

The 2nd Annual Fairfield-Westchester Hunter-Hound Trials will take place tomorrow, Saturday, May 25, near Greenwich, Conn. These will include two races limited to members and subscribers to the Fairfield-Westchester Hounds and members of the Greenwich Riding Association. The first, a ladies' race is scheduled for 10 o'clock, while post time for the gentleman's race will be 11 o'clock. The Hound trials will be in the afternoon. Richard I. Robinson, M. F. H., has extended in-

vitations to a luncheon at his home after the second race and preceding the Hounds trials.

New Hunter Owner

Mrs. Samuel E. Peabody has recently joined the ranks of hunter

breeders. at her Rock Maple Farm, near Groton, Mass., she now has a very handsome yearling colt from the ex-race mare, **Sporting Castle**, by **Sporting Blood**. His sire is the

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New Hampshire Racing Commission's stallion ***Sun God II** by **Main-tenant—Sun Bonnet**, Mrs. Peabody expects to show this youngster at Dedham the end of the month. Her three brood mares are at present at Malcolm Stone's farm in Milton Mass. **Ganadora**, a half-bred by **Ganador**, will be bred to **Balsaboro**. **Easter Hat** by **Top Hat—Hi-Yi-Yip** is bred to **Boatswain**, and a mare Mrs. Peabody bought at Saratoga last summer, **Clatter**, by **Thunderer-Shuttle** by **Fair Play**, will also go to **Boatswain**. **Clatter's** foal by **Granville** was still-born this spring.

Blue Magic's Successor

Mrs. John L. Grandin, of Boston Mass., and her daughter Isabella have recently acquired a big half-bred Hunter from Virginia who used to belong to Mrs. Riley of Keswick. This horse was purchased to replace **Blue Magic** who died last winter. **Blue Magic** carried Mrs. Grandin for six seasons with the Groton Hunt.

Mofo To Boatswain

Betty Cushing, who has been hunting in Orange County this winter, has a mare, **Mofo**, by **Gallant Fox-Miora Rhu** by **Star Hawk**, now at Mr. Stone's farm to be bred to **Boatswain**. She has just sold a 2-year-old by ***Sun God II—Unaware** (her own mare) to Peter Roche. The colt's name is **Infidel**, said to be the second best named colt of 1938.

Mass. Hunter To Race

The old trotting track at Hazel Grove Park in Groton, Mass., will wake out of a sound sleep on Sunday, May 6, to be the location for the 3rd Running of The Spring Handicap, which carries the following conditions: for Hunters, qualified in 1939; 4½ furlongs on the flat. Catch weights; Owners or members of the immediate family to ride. Racing colors required; Thoroughbred division and half-bred division; Half-bred division will be run at 4 furlongs; Horses carrying considerable Thoroughbred blood which are definitely of a Thoroughbred type may enter the Thoroughbred Division; Sammy Badger and Mrs. June Brainerd are sharing the duties of Racing Secretary, Treasurer, Track Conditioners and Stable Committee besides training some of the horses, and Peter Roche will act at starter. Vans are being made up from Norfolk, Myopia and Millwood and a big crowd is expected.



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Most Fell off For Blue

At the Oaks Hunt Show, Mrs. Henry Obre claimed she almost fell off when she was given the blue because it had been so long since she had won one. At one time however, first prizes were a habit, showing her good Trillora Farm saddle horses. **Qui Salt**, out of **Information**, is the name of her attractive brown Covert and Hunter Hack winner. Maybe these two blues will revive an old regime in a new division.

Oaks Hunt Show

Although the Oaks Hunt show was not limited to Amateurs, many were in the saddle. Mrs. E. A. Robertson, a picture aside on her smart grey **Red Cap**; Mrs. Gilbert Cooper on **Miss Owen**, Sylvia Regan on **My Constance** and Laura Niles on **Lucky Marron**, and these last three made a smart Hunt Team to win from seven. Ann Otterson, Hon-Whip, was there but since showing gives her the horrors, Althea Knickerbocker took over the piloting of **Poison Ivy** and managed him in a fine manner. She, Charlie Bernuth, and Huntsman Jay made up the second team. Ethel Todd rode her **Gay Play** and **Ronair** in the class for Ladies; and Mrs. Clair Workman and Mrs. Stanhope Foster were also riding. The Joint-Masters, Aubrey V. Gould and P. J. Knickerbocker, were so busy that it is doubtful if they even saw a horse, yet they had comfort of knowing that a good job had been well done.

Orphan Nell Goes West

From far off California came Mrs. Victor McLaglen, to the Genesee Valley on a hunter buying trip, and took back with her Mrs. Philip A. Hevenor's good mare **Orphan Nell**, and a Heavyweight Thoroughbred. The horses made the trip across the continent successfully and Mrs. McLaglen reports she is delighted.

Guernseys Average \$442

An estimated 1,000 thronged the George Watts Hill "Quail Roost Farm," near Rougemount, N. C., to pay \$21,700 for 8 bulls and 41 head of prize Guernsey cattle. It was called The "Maxim Sale" because all of the 49 were descendants of "High Point Prince Maxim" famous herd sire of the Hill farm destroyed in '38. "Rose Maxim", grandson of "Prince Maxim" brought \$1,200, for the high, paid by Miles F. Shore, dairyman and "Ruayne Hermes Rosebud", great granddaughter of "The Prince" brought the high female price of \$1,125. Louis Merryman, of Sparks, Md., was the Barnyard impressario and Auctioneer.

Ox Ridge Hunt Show

Prize lists for the 14th Annual Ox Ridge Hunt Horse Show, in Darien, Conn., have been issued by Arthur Naul, Mgr., with entries closing June 14.

Loudoun Hunt Annual Show.

Wm. F. Peach, Secy., and A. M. "Buck" Chichester, Mgr., are busy with the Loudoun Hunt Annual Horse Show, to be held Thursday, May 30, at "Farm Hill School", Leesburg, Va. Sixteen Classes, including Corinthian, Model, Junior Hunt, 3-Year-Old Hunters and Working Hunters are slated.

Cummings Memorial at Manor

The Andrew J. (Cy) Cummings Memorial features the racing at the Manor Hunt and Horse Show at Brooke John's Old Barn Norbeck Md., Farm on May 30, when "Qualified Hunters" will go 2 miles over timber with Gentlemen up. The Brook, 2 miles over brush; along with two flat races and a Pony Race and 12 Horse Show Classes fill the day's card.

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The Tidewater Horse Show, slated for June 6-9, at Carolanne Farms, near Norfolk, Va., carries \$1,950 in Trophies, Plate and Cash for Exhibitors, according to Irving B. Kline, Secy., who says entries close Saturday, June 1st. Manley W. Carter, of Orange and Christopher M. Greer, Jr., of Upperville, have been invited to Judge Hunters and Jumpers. Twenty one classes are listed in the Hunters and Jumpers, with \$200 Stakes.

Showing and Chasing.

Crispin Oglebay, well known Horse Show Hunter owner of Gates Mills, Ohio, has sent a 3-year-old by **Big Blaze** to the 'chasing races. **Skyfire** is the big 16.2 1-2 hand colt's name. He has been turned over to the well-

known Trainer-Rider Raymond Woolfe, whose headquarters are at Brookdale Farm near Red Bank. **Skyfire's** dam, **Torpedo**, (a full sister to **Warparth**, dam of the famous 'chaser **Bushranger**), is a daughter of **Man o'War—Signorinetta**, she who achieved the remarkable in winning both the English Derby and The Oaks in her time.

Masters' Sons Ambulancing

King Stone, son of Mrs. Sterling Larrabee, has quitted the "Oakwood" portals, near Warrenton, where summers the Master of the Old Dominion, Mr. Larrabee. He sailed last week on the S. S. Manhattan to drive an ambulance with the American Field Service in France. Frederick Prince III, son of Freddy Prince Jr., of Orange County Country, and grand-son of Frederick Prince, Sr., Master of the Pau Hunt in France, has also sailed for Ambulance duty in France.

into shoulders of Gentleman Riders Johnny Harrison and Freddy Colwill, and they've been busy knitting collar-bones. Johnny took a tumble with George H. Bostwick's **Masked Knight** on Friday May 11 at Pimlico while the Maryland winning Rider went down with C. E. Tuttle's **Friction** in the 29th Running of The Harston Cup at Whitmarsh, Saturday May 4.

Congo Rhythm and Craigie.

Walter W. Craigie, energetic Secretary of the Deep Run Hunt's Horse Show took Monday, May 13 to go schooling in the ring, aboard his wife's **Congo Rhythm**, in anticipation of the Show competition of June 1-2. **Rhythm** went wrong over a picket fence, said Mr. Craigie, as they laid him out prone. "that's one battle Picket didn't lose", and now the Secretary wears a fancy leather collar for the next five weeks,—a broken neck vertebra.

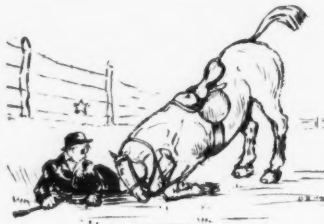
Falls in Washington.

Among those who hit the turf at the Washington Horse Show, in the course of the three days, were: Barbara Williams, who fell off the 17.2 1-2 hand **Lew Dunbar**, who waited for her and then went on to win the Knock Down and Out, Happy Christmas who broke himself up schooling a Randle one; Anne Hagner, Mrs. William Perry, whom **Royalty II** lost; Sally Sexton, who parted company with **Muffin Man**; and others.

Broken Elbow.

Scotty Riles, regular Manager-Rider of Mrs. Cary Jackson's, broke his Elbow at the Cavalier, (Virginia Beach), Show.

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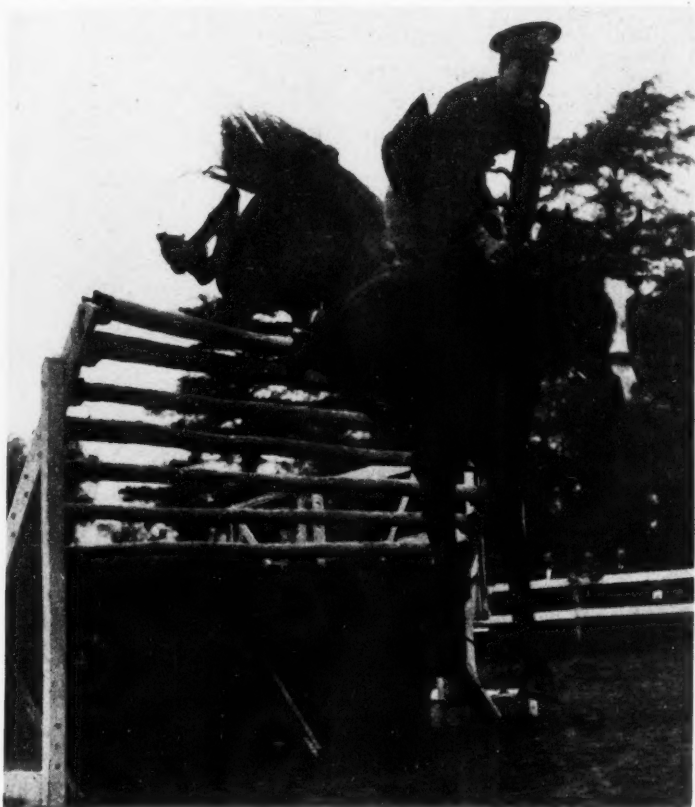


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BEDMINSTER MANOR, Far Hills, N. J.

Fred Hughes, Jr. Sends Black Caddy Over 6'-4"



—Darling Photo.

Fred Hughes, Jr., on Saturday, May 11, warmed up for the current season and the Washington Horse Show by winning the Arlington Show's High Jumping event. Mr. Hughes, Jr., wearing his Maryland University R. O. T. C. uniform, established a new Va.-Md.-D. C. record as he outdid Miss Margaret Cotter's ROCKSIE mark of 6'-3", set at the Washington Show last summer. BLACK CADDY is a versatile ring star; the sire of a number of hunters and jumpers, he performs consistently in Open Jumping competition. In his 6'-4" accomplishment, the 13-year-old son of TEA CADDY, went in as if to refuse and then popped over the bars.

Sensational Washington Open Jumper



—Darling Photo.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kees, of New York have a sensational thoroughbred open horse in LEW DUNBAR, who took the Washington Horse Show Reserve Jumper honors last Sunday. He struck a fore-leg going out the end-gate on Saturday and had to be retired from the Show, sacrificing further contention for Championship honors. Bought off the track, he is a 7-year-old by ROYAL CANOPY. Miss Bobbie Williams is shown up.

Demopolis Consistent To Win Washington Tricolor



—Darling Photo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry, of Cobham, Va., have a versatile string of hunters this season, including DEMOPOLIS, 5-year-old son of ORMONT—PYREX, pictured here with Mrs. Perry up. Through steady performances and blues in the \$500 Stake and the Grayson Memorial for Thoroughbreds, DEMOPOLIS won his second Championship of the season, having commenced his winnings at the Virginians' Show in Camden in February.

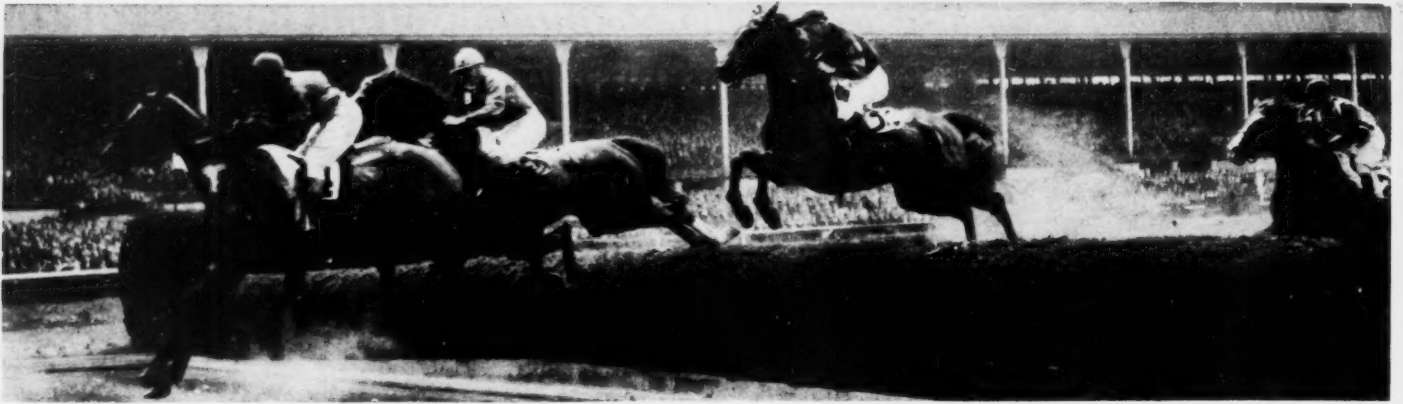
Mrs. Hill's Inky In Another Championship Role



—Darling Photo.

Mrs. George Watts Hill's INKY, daughter of APPREHENSION, winner of the Warrenton Championship in 1939, won the Washington Show Working Hunter tricolor last Sunday. She is shown here in typical faultless form, with Delmar Twyman up, who manages Mrs. Hill's stable interests. INKY won 5 blues and 2 thirds, including the Corinthian, the Ladies, and others. She will be seen this week at Wilmington.

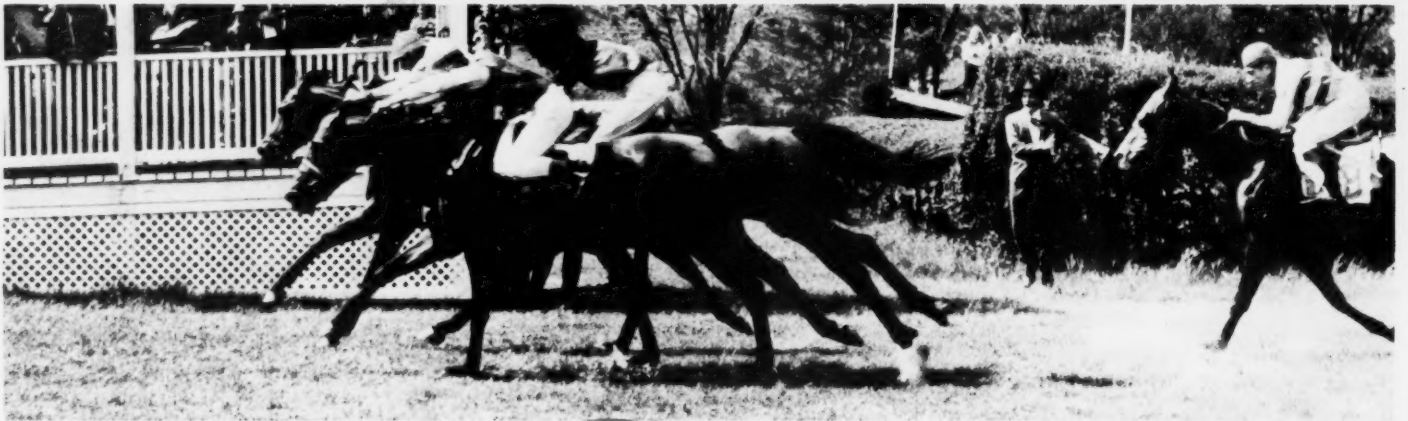
International Steeplechase Handicap Taken By Thomas Hitchcock's Satilla



—Morgan Photo.

Over the water-jump in the 2-mile International Steeplechase at Belmont, Thomas Hitchcock's SATILLA, eventual winner, is shown just landing. Louis B. Mayer's former Hitchcock 'chaser OSSABAW, the pacemaker with Jockey M. Mergler up, beaten 1½ lengths, had already preceded. Behind SATILLA are C. Mahlon Kline's TARBRUSH; Emile Pfizer's FARNDAL, who finished 3rd, and Walter M. Jeffords' WARSPITE, who finished 6th, back of Rokeby Stable's GOOD CHANCE, who was 2nd to OSSABAW as this picture was taken.

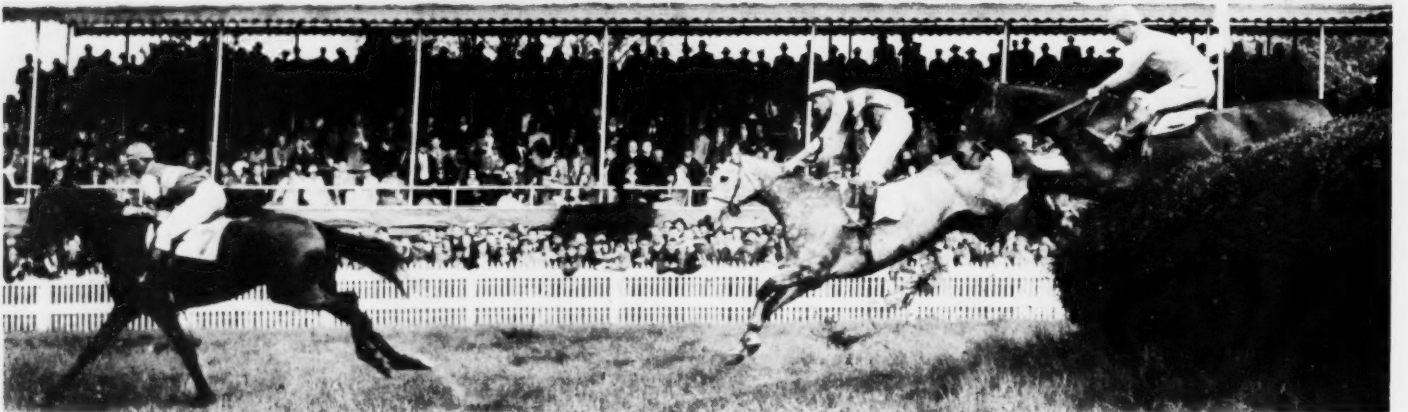
Hunting Hill Plate, A Close Contest for Monks Shadow and Jockey Grant



—Windsor Photo.

Morris H. Dixon got a Trainer's double at Rose Tree when he saddled Mrs. Marion H. MacKenzie's MONKS SHADOW to win the Hunting Hill Plate, 6 furlong sprint, by a head from R. L. Parish's Mermess (near foreground). Mrs. Charles S. Bromley's BRANNON was 3rd., Mr. Powers, Jr. up; 4th was J. R. Kimberley's AVIRAB, A. Mogavero up.

Beach Maiden Beats Corky and Bagpipe In The Rose Tree Plate



—Morgan Photo.

Jockey W. Passmore rode the Redding Furnace Farm's BEACH MAIDEN (No. 7), in the Rose Tree Plate last Saturday, and gave the Morris Dixon Trained a heady outing to best two Gentlemen Riders in Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr., on J. G. Lelper, Jr.'s CORKY, Mr. R. P. Hamilton and Mr. Whitelaw Reid on his own BAGPIPE, (No. 12), in 5:44 for the 2½ miles. Mr. Hamilton is shown on Mrs. Willing Bromley's SHOT GUN at the top of the fence.

*Faction Fighter Wins The Gloucester Fox Hunters Plate At Rose Tree



—Morgan Photo.

Mr. Sidney Watters, Jr. was up again on *FACTION FIGHTER, to win the feature timber race of the Rose Tree Meeting last Saturday, May 18 for the Rokeby Stables of the Paul Mellons. Head and head over the 1st are: *FACTION FIGHTER (No. 12), and Raymond Guest's TIGER LANE, with Mr. Sidney Hirst up. Third is Charles S. Cheston's RECONSIDERED with Mr. R. P. Hamilton up, who fell and S. Griswold Flagg's OUTLAW, with Mr. Evans Pancoast up, trails.

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